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Roby gave an aftere home of their par . Roby, on West Mathe afternoon about dis Annie Rainey, , Miss Eve Hammer, emery, Miss Bessie ia Harris and Mrs.

Extension.

Good Sum. d in charge the enter- ford, Ida DeBaum, Frances Priest and er their work. They paying all expenses. St. John's Episcopal

will keep their store of planes is the great- and organs at factory prices. Come early our city. They have for bargains Phillips & Wood, 331 North advertise. Better see Water street. late.

es on Quinine. lls. 25c per 100. nan's Quinine, 50c per

best--15c per 100.

EST'S DRUG STORE s. Cigara.100 for \$1.75100 for \$1.50

5 for .10 o the trade. For sale DDAT'S NEWS HOSE. abarger will entertain n at their bome or ı.

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will give a party to at har home on Wes

ore Day, advantage of the low oselb set to engre bu ips & Wood.

OUT OF HIS HEAD IN THE PARK Birch Rutherford Demerked on Religious Topies—A Doctor Called.

This forencon a young man named Birch Rutherford, whose home is at 258 East Condit street, sat on one of the benches in Central park and when anybody approached, the party was ordered to get out. Birch thought he was owner of all he surveyed, and did not want to be disturbed. The young man's conduct was reported to Officer Cross who at the time was engaged in looking after another case. When he got through he turned his attention to the self-appointed king of the park, and found him asleep. Efforts were made to arouse him. But for his breath. ing he seemed as one dead. The patrol wagon was called and Rutherford was taken to the police station. He had to be carried to the wagon and then through the corridor into the jail. Later he was recognized as Eutherford, and his aged es Tuesday night parents and his sister came down to look were arrested near after him. A physician was summoned this morning by to make an effort to balance the brain of the unfortunate man. A deaf man who sion and admitted was talking religion to Birch through the iron bars, became very offensive to the mother and sister, and they requested Officer Cross to order the man to leave.

He did so at once and the man went away. The sister of the young man said: Brother has been reading his Bible and the Millenium Dawn books that old deaf man has been setting, and his mind has gone wrong. We told him to quit read-He stopped him ing thee books but he would do it." And then the mother said: "I told him to quit, and just what we said has come to pass. It's too bad." The father said; The boy is afflicted with cerebral disease. I have read the same books he has read. They did not affect me, though en the policeman they might affect other people. I think nd man the latter treatment will bring him around all the officer overtook right in a few days." When last seen

> world. He will be taken to his home. MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF.

Birch was talking about the end of the

He Falls Dead Behind the Fort Dearborn Massacre Monument.

Chicago, May 20.-An unidentified man committed suicide yesterday afternoon beside the Fort Dearborn massacre monument, which adjoins George M. Pulimay a residence at Eighteenth street and Ca'umet avenue. He fired a builet into his right temple and fell on his face behind the statue. Albert Luettich, Mr. Pullman's gardener, was within a few feet of the man and endeavored to prevent the act, but the suicide was too quick for him. By the time the ambulance arrived the man was dead. Luettich says he was either insane or intoxicated. He was about 50 years old, partly bald, with dark brown hair and a sandy mustache. He wore a new sult of cheap clothes. He was probably a German and a laborer.

Old Maids' Carnival.

The members of the Rescue lodge, I O G. T., have issued the program for "The Old Maids' Carnival," a home talent production which they will give at the opera house on Friday evening. Besides he house was prettily the play a solo will be given by Harl Wils and plants for the son and Miss Riber who is managing the refreshments were entertainment, will give a humorous recises were assisted in tation. The following young ladies will assume the several characters of the play: Misses Pearl Lilly, Ida Daily, Marie Wheeler, Ida Moore, Frances Priest, Alma Kees, Miss Beeman, Katle Kendall, Mamie Priest, Rosa Ruckle, Minnie Ruchie and Mesdames Larrack, Schminck, Kazar and Lightfoot. The play is a threeact comedy and those who have witnessed the university exten- the production in other cities say that it as the W. C. T. U. affords an evening of continuous enjoya general review of ment. The carnival will close with a se over up to the pres- Grecian drill in which the following ladies China and Japan, by will take part: Misses Laura Chilcot, to participate; also a Effic Moore, Katle Kendall, Bena Bower, s on "Medes and Per- May Kirk, Tillle Jacobs, Lottle Ham-

mbia Fete, given at Sadie Dillinger. Miss Gussle Blenz will Tuesday night, feel play the accompaniment for the drill. Now or Never-Last Opportunity, To purchase a piano or an organ at factory cost. Don't miss this chance; elegant rich mabogany prano, full size, seven and one-third octaves, \$135, \$1 cash, \$6 till 9 o'clock to accom-monthly. Piano warranted for five years. bat cannot call during Tomorrow closes our great sale of planes

mond, Lottle Meek, Ella Reed, Ida Daily,

Bertha Doty, Nellie Nitchie, Hilda Bed-

Call at the C. B. Prescott music house. There you will find the standard pianos and organs.

-J. W. Sellers went to Chicago today



Libel Bill Reported,

Daily The

EVIDENCE AGAINST LUETGERT.

False Tooth, Supposed to be His Wife's,

Chicago, May 21. - One of the most im-

portant discoveries in the Luetgert wife

ment of the sausage factory where the

erime is believed to have taken place.

Under the vat in which Mrs. Lustgert's

body was supposed to have been eaten up

by acids, was found a false tooth, which

man. The dentist who fitted it to her

mouth was found late last night and he is

expected to identify it. In addition the

police discovered in the vat some more

hair which two expert chemists submit-

ted to a microscopical test and found it to

There is no doubt in the minds of those

to whom the benes and contents of the

possibly an increased temperature.

missing woman.

of a human skull.

travel for a firm.

Waggoner of Eureka.

Illinois day.

No killing was ever done in the factory.

were found evidences to confirm the opin-

ion that Mrs. Luetgert was foully dealt

were found, one of which has been iden-

wore constantly. In the vat and the base-

EX-CLERK INDICTED.

Christian Sunday Schools.

state Sunday school convention yesterday

enson of Decatur; members of the board,

June 10 to be Illinois Day.

Aeronaut Killed.

Gold for Europe.

for shipment to Europe tomorrow.

belong to a human being.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1897.

10 CENTS PER WEEK

WAR MATRON DEAD.

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Army Nurse, Dies at the Age of 87 Years.

SHE SERVED DURING THE WAR.

Was Matron at Camp Butler, Was at Vicksburg and Brought Back 1800 Sick and Wound. ed Soldiers.

i)gawa, Ill. May 21.-Mrs. Sarah Galist Grigg, died here last night aged 87. the inited States General hospital at strong and of such a character as would numerous. Camp. Butler near Springfield. During probably disintegrate the ordinary tissue the sage of Vicksburg she took a corps of Pul- 6 down the river remaining there three " gths, finally bringing back near-17 15 saik and wounded soldiers of Illine 1,83 Indiana and Ohlo regiments. She returned to Camp Butler and continued natron there until close of the war.

1merican Baptist Publication Society. goard of managers showed very encouraging re- .123 The treasurer's report showasset- was \$570,603; in missionary departpenditures were \$128,862.

The following officers were elected: went around to see those who might be driven. The report from the consul says: President, Samuel A. Crozier, of Pennsyl- interested in order to get their views of vacia vice presidents, Edward Goodman the matter. Not until six days after her the camps of reconcentrados had been es-J W rarles, D.D., of New Jersey; seoretary A J. Rowland, D.D.; treasurer, B. F Deprison, recording secretary, J. G.

To Revise Illinois Eates. apringfield Ill., May 21.—The railroad and ware, onse commission now has under advisament an entire revision of the classlication of rates. William M. Carson, president, W. D. Ryan, secretary, and John Mitchell, member of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of Ilinois appeared before the commission yesterday and made charges of discrimination against certain northern railroads that exertatant coal rates were being charged for points out of Chicago. The rate for fifty miles was charged the same as for law makes in the southern field. The commission took the case under ad-

testal General Lee Directed to Relieve

dwers and for the transportation of suci as are without the means and desire to return to the United States, not to exceed He is also instructed to furnish the United States consuls in Cuba, at ha discretion, funds for this purpose. which to relieve American citizens.

Weman and Children Burned " Leuis, May 21 -In order to make a fre in a cook stove burn faster Mrs. Ada Mober aged 33 years, poured gasoline Over the wood An explosion followed tesulting in the death of Mrs. Mober, her la-months old baby, and Hugo Howard, I months old Three people were seriondy borned attempting to rescue unfortunate victims.

the Lackawauna liner Florida collided *it's the steamer G. W. Robey off Middle Island on Lake Huron yesterday afternoon and sunk. The crew was saved.

Robbed and Murdered. Pattsburg, Pa , May 21.—E. S. Fleisher, s prominent real estate man, was robbed and murdered at midnight on Lincoln avenue bridge and the body thrown over to a ravine n inety feet below.

Shut Ont. Campridge, England, May 21:-Cambridge university today by a large vote, re,ected the proposition to confer degrees ррод котрег

Str.ngfield, Ill., May 21.—The house and clary committee has ordered a favor-

WEYLER'S ORDER.

Mrs Sarah Gallap Gregg, the Old murder case has been made in the base. All the Non-Combatants in Santa Clara to be Herded in

it is declared was that of the missing wo- THIS MEANS GREATER STARVATION.

The Ruiz Commission Organized-Spain Seeking a Cause to Demand Calhoun's Recall-No War Ship at Present.

deadly vat have been submitted that they are the remains of a human being, and Washington, May 21 .-- A consular rethe coroner has been notified that there is port from Cuba received yesterday tells of by Grags, then here man agent of the late war, she sufficient basis for holding a coroner's in- a new order of concentration. The effect At the cleaning out of the relief corps and quest. The report of the chemist who of it will be to add greatly to the horrors took an active point in the same and analyzed the contents left in the fatal vet of the situation. The suffering will be anatary commission. One served as a shows a solution of an alkali sufficiently increased, and the deaths will be more

The order, so far as the consul knows, of a human body in a few hours, provid- applies to about one-thi.d of the Province ing it was accompanied by agitation, and of Santa Clara. This is a region of sugar estates. Under the original order of con-Assistant State's Attorney McEwen has centration the agricultural population prepared a statement of the Luetgert case | was obliged to form camps at the cenfrom the time it first attracted public at trals, or grinding plants, of such estates tention to the present, reviewing the de- as maintained a Spanish garrison. This velopments and the discoveries by mem- permitted the farming population to gathbers of the police department. He scouts or in bodies of from 500 to 1000. By this Pitt-Parg. Pa , May 21.-The second the story from Wankesha, Wis., that Mrs. distribution in small bodies the reconcenday . session of the American Baptist Lucigert was seen there. His statement trades were able to find some subsistence. Pabl atten society was occupied with is a sort of defense to charges by Luct- The smaller concentration has been atreports of various departments and the gert's attorneys that the police are in a tended with less hardship than the larger. discussions on various features of the conspiracy to convict the sausage-maker The new order just made by the Spanish work A summary annual report of the on prepared testimony. The statement authorities abolishes the concentration of camps on the sugar estates. It directs "The defendant slept in the factory, that the only points of concentration in ed a total of receipts \$1,106,815, which is Immediately following the disappearance the district shall be the cities having muequalied by the expenditures, and the net of the woman he began sleeping in the nicipal organizations. In this district house. He manifested utter indifference there are but three "municipals," as they ment the total receipts were \$114,445; ex- as to the fate of bis wife, and before be- are called. To these three points the ening charged by any one with the crime tire farming population will now be

"There are twenty-five estates on which of Ham is, Joshua Levering of Maryland, disappearance was the case reported to tablished. The camps averaged 500 per-George Horr, pr., D.D., of Massachusetts, the police, and then by the brother of the sons. Now those persons, 12,500 in all, must move to the three towns. In the "The officers found blood stains on the camps on the estates they had built shanpanel of the door in Luetgert's sleeping ties, which must be abandoned. That, room and an iron rod covered with blood. however, is not the worst feature. They had planted gardens and were about to and there is no reason for blood in the realize on food crops. All must be left office. When the onstodian took possession of the building the floor in the office the three large camps, where the people Lawson, Chicago. Daily News and Chicago had been thoroughly scrubbed, a proceeding uncommon. In the basement, where the vats for cooking sausages are kept, ing to aggravate it."

instructed to communicate with the state | Melville E. Stone; Assistant Secretary with. In the bottom of the vat two rings department by mail. Unless there shall and Assistant General Manager, Charles seem to be some argency he will not use S Diebl. the cable. It is not expected that he will tified as that of Mrs. Luetgert, which she do much more than make known progment furnace have been found pieces of ress from time to time until his investigabone, some of which resomble the pieces tion is finished. So far from urging haste, the president is inclined to prefer that the commissioner shall be deliberate "The defendant spent several hours in the basement of the factory on the night in drawing conclusions. of the supposed murder, and any one who

What Mr. Calboun may send by mail has seen that grewsome place, and is fa- will be carefully guarded. The state destate has directed Consul General Lee to miliar with the fact that the factory was partment already realizes that the comshut down, will wonder what legitimate missioner's movements and utterances are that Spain might call the investigation Bill Found Against a [Former Official of off. The first time was when statements

were made in the senate about the charac-Jacksonville, Ri., May 21.—The grand | ter of the mission. Spain demanded and jury made a final report to the court and was shown the instructions given Mr. was discharged yesterday. Among the Calbonn before he started. When it was structed by the secretary of state to apply true bills found was one against John W. said that he had other instructions of a to the consul general for funds with Davis, ex-city clerk, for embezzlement. general nature, there was a slight mani-This grows out of the shortage in the ac- festation of Spanish sensitiveness.

the city. He is reported to be in Pitts know if Mr. Calhoun had used such lanburg, Pa., completing arrangements to guage. A prompt denial was made and it has been persisted in by the department No such message, it is olaimed, was received. Whether it was or not, the Danville, May 21 .- At the Christian fact has been impressed upon the department that the mission of Mr. Calhoun elected: President, J. H. McKnight of thicago May 21.—During a dense fog Peoria; vice president, W. R. Carter of class and with very little publication of impres-Mt. Carmel; recording secretary, M. Stevfore, the cable will not be used and Mr Calboun will wait until he returns to

B, E. Thrapp of Gibson City, and J. G. make known his findings. Senator Vest's inquiry in the senate yesterday started gosslp in the navy department yesterday about the possibility Nashville, May 21.-The Illinois building at the Tennessee Centennial Exposi- of a warship being sent to Cuba. The his home for some weeks, is out again tion was completed yesterday and is ready question which the senator put was very and was at the bank to-day. for occupancy. It is one of the most pointed. It followed the statement that the names of the consula making the rebeautiful specimens of architecture on the grounds. June 10 has been selected at ports quoted in the senate must be suppressed for fear of personal danger to

"Has the government," the senator McKesport, Pa., May 21.-Mons Lee, asked,""undertaken to send any gunboat an arecnaut, was fatally injured in makor war vessel there to protect the represening a balloon ascension here last night. tatives of this government in their official New York, May 21.—Million, two hun-functions? That, it seems to me, is the Able report on the libel bill passed by the dred thousand dollars has been engaged highest duty of any government on earth. Are we to be told now that we can not

ascertain whether it was General Lee or SENATE FOR tative who made these statements for fear that they will be assassinated? Has this government come to that low degree of power and protection over its own official The Beiligereacy of the Cubans presentatives that we are to be content with the statement that they might be assazzinated if their names are given?

That is a most serious question."

A rumor prevailed early in the day that proposition was under consideration by the president to order the New York to Havana. It such a proposition was entertained, the conclusion was adverse. Late yesterday afternoon it was given out | The Vote in the Secate was 41 to 14anthoritatively at the navy department that no warship would be sent at present. Secretary Long of the navy, is one of the members of the cabinet who is counseling a very conservative policy regarding Cuba.

RUIZ COMMISSION. Organized and Departed for Guanabacoa

.-Spanish Counsel. Havana, May 21.-The Ruiz commission was informally organized yesterday and went to Guanabacoa in the afternoon to commence the inquiry into the death in the jail at that place of Dr. Ricards Ruiz, a naturalized American citizen cenor Enrique Roig, whose name was presented by Dr. Congosto, the Spanish consul at Philadelphia, who accompanies the United States commissioner, W. J. Calhoun, was finally accepted as counsely by Consul General I se and Mr. Calhoun. Cordial relations prevail among all the parties concerned, Dr. Congosto and General Lee breakfasting together yesterday.

ILLINOIS MILITIA.

The Adjutant General Issues a Genera Order for Encampment

Springfield, May 21 .- Adjutant General Recce has assigned for special military duty in his office liret Lieutenant Arthur J. Gallagher of Co. H, Fifth in fantry, Decatur. The adjutant has issued a general order

for the regimental encampment which will commence this year on July 10 at Camp Lincoln. The tours of duty will not be completed until Sept. 4. The Fifth regiment will be in camp from Aug. 21 to Aug. 28. The entire cavalry squadron will do duty from Aug. 28 to Sept. 4.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Directors of the Associated Press Performed that Function To-Day,

Chicago, May 21 .- The directors of the Associated Press yesterday re-elected the behind, and the 12,500 must be added to following officers. President, Victor F. are starving. The situation is becoming Record; First Vice president, Horace worse every day and this new order is go. White, New York Evening Post; Second Vice-president, Hoke Smith, Atlanta Special Commissioner Calhoun has been Jornal, Secretary and General Manager,

Considering Autonomy Propositions. Candia, May 21.-Cretean insurgents have received instructions from Athens to accept autonomy from the government on to do something substantial for the Cu- 211/4. the condition that Turkish troops be pre viously withdrawn from the island. The insurgents appear to favor this plan for lifested at the meeting today that the presthe setitement of their grievance. Mus- ident had determined on another forward selmen, however, have telegraphed the step and to use his powers to stop bloodsultan protesting at being "placed in the shed in Cuba, as far as can be done withpower of a majority which betrayed such out involving the United States in war. purpose any man had there at that time." being closely watched by the Spanish. bostlittes to the Musselmen by carnage t least twice there have been intimations at Sitia and in the destructon of all Mobammedan villages," adding: "Autonomy under such circumstances cannot fail to perpetuate race wars and will briefly postpone the revival of annexation question with all its disastrous consequences.'

Serious Oversight.

bitch at the capital, the Cuban relief reso- Ward and James A. Wilson, all veterans lution was not signed yesterday by the of the 41st Illinois regiment, and F. L. funds. It has not been given out as yet when what purported to be a message speaker and the vice president, as the sig- Hays of the 115th Illinois regiment. The as to just what action will be taken in from Mr. Calhoun was printed. Official natures must be attached during the ses- active pall bearers are H. F. May, C. M. the matter at present, as Davis, is not in irquiry was at once made by Spain to stons of the house and senate and as both Imboden, C. L. Hovey, J. M. Clokey, can be done until then.

accessory to the murder of William Na-

Pitteburg, Pa., May 21 .- The third session of the general synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church was taken up with the reading of reports from western Pres-

James Millikin, who has been ill at

BASE BALL. National League

Bosten 11, St. Louis 4. Louisville 13, Brooklyn 12. Washington 16, Chicago 14. Pittsburg 10, Philadelphia 4. Cincinnati 11, Baltimore 10.

Kansas City 9, Columbus 3. Indianapolis 14, Minneapolis 1. St. Paul 5, Grand Rapids 4.

Republican.

is Recognized at Last,

COPY OF THE MORGAN RESOLUTION.

Tamultuous Applause Approves the Ac-

Washington, May 31.—The long and recognizing the existence of a state of war vote of 41 to 14, at a late hour yesterday afterneon. The announcement of the vote was received with tumultuous applause which drew from Senator Hawley an emphatic protest against "mob demonstration." The resolution passed is as follows.

Resolved, etc., That a condition of pubic war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force or arms by the people of Cuba, and the United States of America shall maintain a strict neutrality law between the contending parties according to each and all right of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States.

Prior to the final vote the motion of Senator Hale to refer the resolution to the committee on foreign relations was tabled -yess, 34, nays, 19. Mr. Fairbanks of Indiana, proposed a substitute providing that the president extend the good offices of the United States to Spain towards securing an end to the conflict and the ultimate independence of the island This, too, was tabled-yeas, \$5; pays, 15. Then followed the adoption of the original reso-

The voting occurred after an exciting debate participated in by Senatore Thurston of Nebraska, Eikins of West Virginia, White of California, Fairbanks of Indiana, Hale of Maine, Spooner of Wisconsin, and Gorman of Maryland. Mr. Thurston, who presided over the Republican national convention at St. Louis, recalled the stirring scene when it inserted a Cuban plank in the platform, and declared that this resolution was in partial fulfill ment of that pledge.

The Cabinet on Cuba. Washington, May 21 .- The cabinet today considered the question of our rela tions to Cuba. The passage of the Morgan resolution by the senate yesterday was regarded as threatening to interfere seriously with the efforts of the executive bans. The details of McKinley's plan were not disclosed but it was clearly man-

THE LAST SAD RITES

Are Being Held at Grace M. E. Church Over Remains of the Late Major Steele, The funeral of the late Major Steels, very largely attended, is in progress this afternoon at the Grace M. E. church. The M. honorary pall bearers selected are K. H. Washington, May 21.—Owing to some Roby, Joseph Ray, M. F. Kanan, John

> Illinois Legislature, Springfield, Ill., May 21,-The judici-

Springfield, Ill., May 31.—Governor ary con mittee of the house this morning Canner today pardoned James Scruggs of heard objections to the new Yerkes street Pulaski county, serving twenty years, as railway bill, made by Corporation Counsel Thornton and Alderman Harlan of Chicago, but in the end reported the bill favorably, as they did also the bill pre sented today by its chairman Allen amending the present law by making the period for which franchises may be granted fifty years instead of twenty.

The house and senate after the transaction of business of no special interest, adjourned till Monday evening.

Appointed Administratrix, today filed an application for letters of ad- tween North Mais and North Church ministration for the estate of her husband, streets. the late Herman Coble. Mrs. Coble was appointed administratrix and was re- ern New England, abandoned by Yankee quired to give a bond of \$2000.

A marble column surmounted by a statue of Lincoln stands in front of the district court house.

The columns of the easters portico of the capital are each solid blocks of sand. The dome sione of the capital at Washstone thirty fest high.

CUBA. MARKET REPORT. BY B. Z. TAYLOR, BY II, Z. TAXBON,

Wheat opened 12 and % cent lower this morning and the top of the opening was about the top for the day, the scutiment again being bearish, and the market lost a little. Trade was light and the market was not active. Consols were at 113% for money and 1131, for account. London reported wheat cargoes steady, and Liverpost steady and 3nd lower. Berlin, of course, had to be the opposite of Liverpool, so the report from there was to the effect that wheat was 14 mark higher. The closing cable from Liverpool was 1/2 and Id lower on spot wheat, and ½d and %d lower on futures. There was a report from Indiana, saying the wheat in that state had been attacked by a small worm, which was doing much damage and was more destructive than the chinch bug, exciting debate on the joint resolution but the pit seemed to think an early bird would get around soon and eatch the Inin Cuba and declaring that strict neutral-diana worm, for it paid little attention to ity shall be maintained by the United the wail Captain Phillips has just re-States, passed the senate by the decisive turned from Kansas with a new set. He says he believes the state of Kansas will raise 60,000,000 bushels of wheat. The idea of most of the traders on this subject seemed to be, however, that Kansas could raise 60,000,000 bushels of wheat shout the time it raises its lest mortgage. They paid little attention to this statement of the captain's. The total clearances were bullish again today, being larger even than those of yesterday. The wheat cleared today amounted to 325,476 bushels and the flour counted up to 20,-715 barrels, the aggregate being equal to 418,000 bushels of wheat: Of the 11 cars

> 223, Duluth 123) a week age, and 295 (Minneapolis 170, Duluth 125) a year ago. Corn opened about where it left off last night, and with small trade and almost inactive market, was narrow but steady to strong, with no features. Total clearances of corn today amounted to 213,960 husbels. Of the 263 cars of cora received In Chicago 203 were graded.

of wheat received in Chicago today, 6

graded contract. Minneapolts got 241

cars of wheat today, and Duluth got 237,

a total of 478, against 346 (Minneapolis

Oats opened a little lower, and were dull and narrow, with a range which kept them right at the opening all day. No features, and very little doing. Thirtyfive cars graded, of 318 received.

Provisions opened higher, generally, and sold up a little on the strength of hogs and small estimates for tomorrow.

5t. Louis May 21.-Wheat, cash, 92;

July 95. Corn, cash, 221/4; July 2934. Oats, cash, 20; July, 18%.

New York. New York, July wheat, 78%. Corn, 30. Oats, 2374. Peoris Grain.

Peoria, May 21.-Corn, active, casy; new No. 2, 2334. Oats, irregular, No. 2 white, 201/2 and

Chicago, May 21.—Live ponitry, steady; urkeys, 8; chickens, 7 and 7%; ducks, 8. Butter, steady; creameries, 10 and 1314;

dairles, 7 and 19.

	Онтолос, III., Мау 21.			
	open.	High-	est.	Clos- ing.
Wheat— ay aly ept	71 661/4	71% 66%	70 % 66	71% 70% 66%
Corn— lay uly ept	241/3 251/4	24% 25%	24 14 25 14	24% 24% 25%
Oats— lay nly ept	13 18h	184 184		17 % 17 % 18
Pork— uly	9 27%	8 37%	8 27 1/2	8 37 %
Lard uly	2.85	3 90	a 65	3 90
Ribs	4 %	4 57%	4 56	4 57%
July wheat: Pu	ts. 70%	: £ails	, 71%,	Curb,

To Day's Receipts Car Lots. Wheat-11. Estimated, 13. Year ago, 7. Corn-263, Estimated, 315; & year ago, 254. Oats-318, Estimated, 325; a year ago, 251.

Estimates for To-Morrow. Wheat, 10, Corn. 375, Oats, 367. Hogs.
Hog receipts, 24,000; estimated 27,000.

Light. \$3,622\$3 80; Mixed, \$3.62@\$3,77; leavy, \$3 62@\$3.75; Rough, \$3.40%\$3.55.

Cattle receipts, 2,000. Market steady.

Estimated for to-morrow, 15,000.

Master in Chancery Sale The homestead property of the late Frank Leforgee was sold by Alexander McIntosh at the court house this afternoon. It was bought by Joseph Smalkwood at \$4050, or \$81 per front foot. The Mrs. Saloma Coble in the county court place is situated on West North street be-

> Large numbers of rural farms in northfarmers have been occupied and racinimed by French Canadisus. The Crawford brouze door of the senate

wing weighs 14,000 pounds and cost near ly \$57,000.

ingtr n cost \$1,250,000

STATE STATE BRUSHING SOON

....THIS SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 22nd....

Great Surplus Stock Sale!

Over \$35,000 Surplus Stock Now Offered at BRADLEY BROS.

....All New, Clean, Fresh Merchandise.....

Silks.

Remnants of Wash Silks and Printed Japanese Silks at 15c yd.

Fancy Plaid and Striped Silks at 39c yd. Choice White Brocade Silks, original value 65 and 75c, at 49c.

50 pieces short length Black Silks including Satin Duchess, Pea de Sois and Moires, at

100 pieces of choice Fancy Silks suitable for waist or trimming, 75c, regular value \$1 and \$1.25.

Fancy Taffeta Silks, extra heavy, in dark colors, all extra fine quality for dresses, at

Plaid and Shaded Taffeta Silks at 65 and 75c yd.

All Silk Black Grenadines at 88c yd.

Black Dress Goods.

50 pieces Black Dress Goods, 38 and 40 inch wide, in choice Brocades and Brilliantines, at 25c yd, regular value 40c yd.

25 pieces 42-inch Black Brocades, all wool, at 38c yd, regular value 50c yd.

1 lot of 44-inch All Wool Brocades, extra choice patterns, at 43c yd. This quality sold early at 60c yd.

50 pieces of Finest Black Dress Goods in 48 and 50 inch widths, at 75c, regular price \$1 and \$1.25.

Colored Dress Goods.

Fancy Wool Mixed and All Wool Challies in short lengths at 10c yd.

Best quality All Wool Challies at 19c yd. This quality sold early at 35c yd.

Fancy Plaid Dress Goods in checks and stripes, 27 inches wide, at 9c yd.

40-inch Dress Goods in light summer colors, at 11c yd.

42-inch All Wool Checks for skirts and suits at 29c yd, regular value 50c yd.

50 pieces of finest All Wool Fancy Dress Goods, 44 to 48 inches wide, at 50c yd, early price on this lot 75c, 90c and \$1 yd.

1 lot of choice Dress Patterns, new designs, original price \$8, \$10 and \$12 each, marked at \$5 each, including silk and wool mix-

\$14 and \$15 Dress Patterns, this season's latest purchases, marked down to \$8 each.

Domestics.

Bales of Unbleached Muslins at 3c yd. Boxes of 36-inch Bleached Muslin at 4c yd. Finest Bleached Muslins, soft finish, at

6c yard. Cases of Unbleached Sheetings 21 yards wide, at 10c yd.

Remnants of Sheeting 21 yards wide, in the best grades made, at 15c yd.

42-inch Pillow Tubing 121c.

45-inch Pillow Tubing 131c.

42-inch Pillow Cases made up at 8c each.

Made up Sheets 21 yards wide at 35c each. Hemstitched Pillow Cases, extra good quality, 45-inch, at 15c.

Towelings.

Bales of Bleached Twill Crash at 3c yd. 1,000 yards of fine Linen Bleached Crash

1,000 yards of Bleached All Linen Crash 22 inches wide, at 10c yd.

65 dozen All Linen Hemstitched Towels at 8c each.

50 dozen All Linen Huck Towels, fringed, size 22x44, at 12½c each.

50 dozen All Linen Huck Hemmed Towels, size 36x18 inches, at 121c each.

50 dozen Hemstitched Towels, extra heavy, size 40x22 inches, at 19c each.

Table Linens and Napkins

Extra value in All Linen Table Damask, 54 to 66 inches wide, at 33c yd.

72 inch All Linen Heavy Damask, the greatest value shown, at 44c yd.

72 inch Bleached All Linen Satin Damask worth \$1, at 75c yd. Napkins to match this line in 22 inch size at \$2 dozen. 1 lot of White Bed Spreads, full size, at

35c each. 100 dozen All Linen fine Napkins, a \$1.50

quality, at 88c doz. 50 dozen All Linen Napkins at 68c dozen.

Red Table Damask at 10c yard, 54 in. wide. 1 case of linen colored Printed Dimities at 4c yard.

Wash Goods.

2,000 yards of Organdies, choice new patterns, early price 20c, now marked 10c yd. 2,500 yards Printed Mulls on black ground, regular 20c grade, at 9c yd.

1 case of Printed Linen Swisses in very pretty colors, worth 20c yard, at 7c yd.

36-inch finest and best Percales for Shirt Waists, the regular 12½c quality, at 9c yd. Cheaper grades at 7 and 8c yd.

Millinery.

Ladies' and Misses' White Milan Sailor Hats at 25c each.

50 White Leghorn Hats, trimmed, at \$1.98 each.

Ladies' Suits.

\$6.50 ladies' suits, all wool cloth Eton Jacket, lined skirt for \$3.95.

One lot fine Tailor Made suits in Broadcloth Serge, Brilliantine Covert Cloth and Fancy Scotch Mixtures, were \$10, \$12,50 and \$13.50 for \$7.75. We make the necessary alterations without charge.

Separate Skirts at \$1.50, \$2 and \$3.

One lot fine Separate Skirts, were \$10 and \$12, for \$6.50 each.

Separate Linen Skirts for \$1 each.

Waists.

One lot of fine quality Percale Shirt Waists made up last season to sell at 75c, for 25c.

One lot of fine Percale and Madras waists made up last season to sell at \$1 and \$1.50, in this sale for 50c each. 'Fine Lawn and Madras waists very latest and best styles, collars and cuffs separate at 50c, 75c and \$1.

The celebrated Marquise waist in Lawn, Madras and Silk \$1 up to \$6.50 each.

Choice Wash Silk Shirt Waists at \$2.75 each. Printed Foulard Silk Shirt Waist at \$3 each.

Changeable Taffeta Silk Waists in all colors \$4.50

Wash Wrappers, a large line to offer. We have a special Bargain at 98c, 4 yards wide Calico

A choice line of girls' Serge Dresses, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 years at \$3.50, \$5 and \$7.50 each, made as well as our ladies' suits.

Ribbed Vests.

1 box ladies' fine Swiss Ribbed Vests, great value

1 box ladies' fine Egyptian Cotton Vests, with full taped neck and shoulders, 8c. One lot ladies' Union Suits 38c each.

Gents' Furnishings.

During this sale we want to close out a lot of Gents' furnishing goods, as we have no space

One lot men's Linen Collars, heavy three-ply linen for 5c each.

One lot men's Striped British half hose, worth 25c

One lot of Men's Half-hose, fine gauge cotton, worth 20c for 12½c.

One lot of Men's 25c Suspenders for 15c. One lot of Guiots Suspenders for 38c a pair. Men's Wool Sweaters, worth \$1.50, for 75c. Men's fine Worsted Sweaters, worth \$2 for \$1. Men's Worsted Golf Hose and Bicycle Leggins, worth \$1, for 50c.

1 case men's Egyptian Cotton Undershirts and Drawers, finished seams, knitted cuffs, regular price 40c, for 25c each.

case men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, French taped, pearl buttons, very fine gauge at

25 dozen men's Unlaundered White Shirts, linen front and cuffs, body of fine, heavy, soft muslin

Men's Negligee Shirts, silk striped Madras, worth \$1.50 for \$1.

Curtains.

One lot 3 yd. Nottingham Curtains for 75c pair. One lot 3½ yd. \$2 Lace Curtains for \$1.48 pair. One lot 31 yd. \$3.50 Lisle Net Curtains for \$2.48

One lot Irish Point and Brussels Net Curtains, 31/2 yds. long, worth \$5 for \$3.45 pair.

One lot, 12 styles of \$10 and \$12 fine Irish Point, Point De Sprit, Brussels Net and Swiss Tambour Curtains, about 100 pairs to close at \$6.95

One lot of 44-inch Scrim Net, 5c yard.

One lot 44-inch Dotted Swiss Drapery for 5c yd. One lot 36-inch Printed Silkoline, 5c.

One lot 50-inch Derby Damask for heavy drapery 38c yd, all colors.

One Hundred Ladies' and Gentlemen's 26-inch Otto Miller Silk Gloria Umbrellas, Acacia wood and Dresden Handles, worth \$1.50 each for \$1.

We are closing out our Foster Lacing Kid Gloves and offer the 5-hook "William" or \$1 quality for 75c, 5-hook "Fowler" or \$1.50 for 98c, all colors

Notions.

Fancy Silk Garter Elastic, worth 25c, now 10c. We will close out a lot of Sterling Silver Belt Pins worth 25 and 35c, now 10c.

Barbour's Black Linen Thread, worth 5c, now 2c. Stockinet Dress Shields (the best in the world), No. 2 worth 25c, now 121c.

Stockinet Dress Shields (the best in the world), No. 3 worth 30c, now 15c.

Kid Curlers worth 5c, now 3c.

Kid Curlers worth 10c, now 5c.

Kid Curlers (extra large) worth 25c, now 10c. Black Silk Belts worth from 50c to 75c, now 25c. Metal Belts, oxidized, silver and gilt, worth 50c.

Metal Belts, gilt or silver, worth \$1.00, now 39c. Leather Belts worth 25c, now 10c.

Hand Mirrors worth 25c, now 10c. Shopping Bags, leather covered, worth 50c, now 25. Cupid Hair Pins worth 5c, now 1c a dozen. 5 Hook Corset Clasp, white or drab, worth 10c,

White Goods.

We have bought too many White Goods, and now they go at the following prices:

India Linen (nice sheer quality) worth 10c, now 5c. India Dimity " " " worth 10c, now 5c. " worth 22c, now 10c. French Organdie " French Organdie " " worth 25c, now 124c

French Organdie " worth 30c, now 15c. English Long Cloth (12 yds in a piece), now \$1.25 a piece.

French Nainsook worth 18c, now 10c. French Nainsook worth 20c, now 124c.

Dotted Swiss worth 18c, now 10c. Dotted Swiss worth 20c, now 12½c.

Dotted Swiss worth 30c, now 18c. We are also overstocked in Fine Organdies and Paris Muslin, 48 in. and 2 yards wide suitable for Graduating Dresses, which will go at greatly reduced prices.

Laces.

We also have too many fine Laces, and now they are marked down to such prices that will sell them quick.

Embroideries.

Embroidered Skirtings, 27 inches wide, for children's dresses, worth 35c, now marked down

Embroidered Skirtings 27 inches wide, worth 45c now 19c. All-over Embroideries for Yokes, worth 50c.

All-over Embroideries for Yokes, worth 65c,

Fancy Striped Silk Gauze and Chiffons for evening wear, former price 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, now you can take your choice at 39e yard

Fans.

An indispensable addition to a Graduating Toilet is a Fan.

We now have the prottiest and daintiest line of Paris, Vienna and Empire Styles ever brought to

But we bought too many, and now we cut the prices to reduce the stock.

Handkerchiefs.

One lot of 90 dozen Embroidered and Scalloped. worth from 15 to 25c, your choice now at 10c. Gingham Aprons now 5c.

Black Sateen Skirts.

Fine Black Sateen Skirt, trimmed in braid worth 75c, now 39c. Fine Black Sateen Skirt, trimmed in braid, worth

\$1.00, now 69c. Ladies' Stock Collars,

One lot of Silk Club House Ties worth 25c, now 5c.

With Satin Bow, worth 50c, now 10c.

Veilings. Bordered Veils worth \$1.25 and \$1.50, now 75c.

Children's Colored Lawn Dresses,

Sizes from 4 to 14 years, former prices Toc, 500 and \$1.00, all reduced to one price, 25c.

Misses' White Dresses, sizes 12 and 14 years. worth \$2.25, now 98c.

Hosiery. One box Ladies' Imported Black Hose. to 10. at 12½c a pair, never retailed for less than 20c. Ladies' very fine Gauge Cotton Hose, Tan and Black, regular price 25c, now 3 pairs for 50c.

Ladies' fine Hose with white feet, 3 pairs for 50c. One lot fine tan Cotton Hose, were 50c, new 35c. One box Misses' fine ribbed Cotton Hose, double knee, spliced heel and sole, at 35, 40 and 456

now all sizes at one price, 25c. 1 box Children's heavy Cotton Hose, black 2. ribbed, 5c pair.



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1 box Children's heavy Cotton Hose, black 2-2 ribbed, 5c pair.

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style, worth \$8.00, for \$6.49. Ladies' All Wool Suits, latest

style, worth \$12, for \$9.75 Ladies' All Wool Suits, latest style, worth \$15, for \$11.89.

Dress Skirts from \$1.49 up. Ladies' Waists from 49c up, not throw a ball straight. and Ladies' Wrappers from

Also a beautiful line of Wash

Goods, Dimities, Lawns, Orand 8c per yard.

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Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guar anteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Fresh Jessamines every day during the eason at Saxton's Book Store --- 91-6t Officer Donahue last night on Franklin street arrested May Clark as a disorderly

The pavilion theatre at Riverside park will open on May 31, with a farce comedy

For first-class dyeing and cleaning and pressing take your clothing to Miller's Murphy. They are first-class practical dyers and dry cleaners, 145 North Main street.

If you are troubled with catarrh, sthma or headache, use the German medicator, a perfect cure. mar 16dtf

Fair and festival to be given by the De atur Turnverein at their hall and park on May 25, 26 and 27. Admission 10

The police are notifying property owners to clean up around their premises, especially in the back yards and in the

The order of Mayor Taylor that loafers vacate their favorite lounging places in front of salcons and on prominent street corners is being rigidly enforced by the

Jessamines from the sunny south for sale at Saxton's Book Store.—21-6t

Take the Wabash special to Champaign next Saturday May 22, account Field Day exercises. The special leaves Deca tur at 7 a. m. \$1.00 round trip. Mrs. Leona Cain was intoxicated and

contrary last night on Lincoln Square on North Main street and by order of Cantain Muthersbaugh was picked up and hauled off to the city prison. John Phalen, late candidate for ap-

pointment as city engineer, will soon leave for the west to join the U. S. coast engineers. He will receive \$100 a month, all expenses paid. Gents, now is the time to look up your spring suit of clothes or overcoat and have them re-dyed, cleaned or pressed in first-

class style by people who are experts and practical dyers and cleaners at Milter's Steam Dying and Dry Cleaning establishment, 145 North Main street. The Junior Warrens yesterday met the Junior Durfees on Tarks' diamond. The score was 16 to 15 in favor of the War-

rens. The batteries for the Warrens were George Cranshaw and Ernest Hoss; for the Durfecs, Moses Curtis and Frank Smith the notorious nitcher who could

Dr. Drew was called last evening to attend James Doty of 717 Condit street who was injured yesterday by the wheels of a wagon passing over part of his body. The team had taken fright and Doty was trygandies, etc., for 5c, 6c, 7c ing to stop it. Doty's left ankle was partly crushed and a rib was fractured.

No better soft coal in this market than incoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hardest of any coal within 100 miles of Decatur and the harder the coal the longer it will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market price. Up town office, Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800 North Broadway, old phone 488, new phone 435. M. F. Metz. -- 91-dtf

versity association held an interesting the sugar curselves and reduce our cereal and profitable meeting last night, led by David Hutchison, Miss May Keethes read a carefully prepared paper on "Medes and Persians." Babylon was discussed. Harry Shlaudeman read a report on the condition of Japan in 1859, and then J. J. Sheppard, R. I. Huut, Dr. H. C. Jones and C. A. Wait spoke of the present condition of Japan. At the next meeting discussion of Japan and China will be concluded and then Greece will be consid-

Hinkle's Best

-PHONE 550.-The following merchants sell it:

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SPEAKERS AT THE SCHOOLS.

ingt. Gastman to the Principals—Flowe to be Brought by Children. The following is a copy of a circular

infidelity. Peresessessessessesses letter to those in charge of the Decatur schools, which is self-explanatory:

To the Principals: It is agreed with the officers of the Grand Army of the Re public that the general exercises of Memorial Day will be held in this city on Sun day afternoon, May 30, 1897, and the schools will hold their special exercises on Friday afternoon, May 28, at 1:30. It seems to me that everything may be finished and the children dismissed for the day at recess.

The commandant has assigned the tol owing persons to address your pupils: Mound where she has been visiting rela-

High School-Rev. D. F. Howe, Robert tives. I. Hunt. Mrs. K. Harwood. Sangamon Street School-J. F. White ey, Captain R. P. Lytle, Mrs. E. Adams. Warren Street School-Rev. A. M.

Marietta Street School-Rev. N. B Spayd, Dr. T. B. Spaulding, Mrs. S. H

Danely, D. M. Landis, Mrs. Effic R. Ken

Pugh Street School-A. H. Mills, Captain I. N. Martin, Mrs. Jeanette Martin. Church Street School-Rev. W. F. Gillmore, C. M. Imboden, Mrs. Nora Baden

Wood Street School-Colonel J. M Clokey, Captain T. J. Abel, Miss Chloc Oakland Street School-Rev. W. C. Mil

er, T. Feniwell, Mrs. Emma Metz. Jackson Street School-Dr. S. J. Bum stead, Major F. L. Hays, Mrs. Saral Pringle.

Jasper Street School-Rev. L. C. Hayer Or. J. M. Blythe, Mrs. Julia Hill. H. B. Durfee School-James O'Mar

Hon. W. C. Johns, Mrs. E. L. Brown. I respectfully suggest that you cautio your speakers not to talk more than ter minutes each and that you send a com mittee of pupils to escort them to the building. The committee on flowers request that you urge the children to bring on Monday, May 31, and that a company as many flowers as possible and that you of especially well talented artists have care for them as carefully as you can, and been secured for the opening week at the they will call for them on Friday after- theatre. The first play will be the funny neon or Saturday morning. Ask the three-act comedy entitled "Struck Gas." jaultors to keep the building open so that C. L. Luce, who has been traveling with the committee can get the flowers.

I enclose a program sent out from the office of the state superintendent which please use as you think best.

I trust that you will spare no pains to nake the exercises appropriate, effective and entirely befitting the solemn occasion. Yours very truly,

E. A. Gastman, Superintendent. May 90, 1897. There will be a slight change in the

bove assignment. R. P. Lytle will speak at the Pugh school, and I. N. Martin will speak at the Sangamon street school. W. F. Calboun will fill Rev. D. F. Howe's slace at the high school, as the latter gentleman is to address the students at some ength before the close of the school year

It is the purpose of the Grand Army numittee to look after the flowers the children will bring to the schools. They will be preserved carefully and kept fresh for use on Sunday.

Sugar Sect Culture.

The experiment station connected with the University of, Illinois has furnished sugar beet seed to something over 400 farmers in the state to carry on experiments in growing the sugar beet this year. Director Davenport of the experiment station, says the seed has been dis bordering on the Illinois and Kankakee rivers, and he has no doubt that a wide purpose is to gather in the product at the that he has arranged for street cars to to earn money to settle. university and subject the beets to analy- meet the special train on its arrival at is. In order to determine their saccharine value and thus to determine where the to the fair grounds. sails are that will produce beet with success. Prof. Davenport sage: "In the present state of agriculture I expect to see sugar making from beets make rapid cil will meet at the clerk's office this evenstrides. It is nonsense to think of importing sugar annually to the value of all The members of Decatur Center Uniour grain exports, when we could produce

Birthday Party. The members of the Busy Girl Mission band of the First Methodist church will give a birthday party this evening at the home of Mrs. Shaffer, 814 West North street. A program of musical numbers will be rendered. Recitations will be given by Miss Letha Patterson, and Miss Laila Randall; vocal solos will be presented by Miss Nellie Gher, Wilbur Johnson, ir., Miss Carolyn Lutz and Miss Irene Sikes; Miss Lillian Stout will render a piano solo. Roy Sanner a violin solo and R. C. C. Augustine will sing with banjo companiment.

Bantist S. S. Orchestra Concert. The third concert by the First Bap.ist railway will inaugurate their excursion Is the finest flour sold in the City of Sunday school orchestra will be given at season Sunday. May 28, by making a rate Decatur. It has no equal for making the church next Sunday evening and that of 75 cents to Peorla and return. There good bread. If you want the Best it will be a fine treat goes without saying, will be a game of ball in the afternoon Flour made use HINKLE'S BEST. If The attractive program of ten vocal and between the association clubs of Peorla instrumental numbers is proof of the ver- and Des Moines. The parks are now at satility of the organization whose reputa- their best. Train leaves Union station at tion Al throughout Central Illinois. The 7:30 a. m. solo and vocal selections will be given by Joseph Franks, Albert Beckman, Prof. Bart Johnson, Ardie L. Wood, Alice Dro- at his farm in Hickory township. It is a bisch, Miss Howard, Miss Scruggs and kid duck hatched out with three legs and Mrs. Howard and the church choir will feet. That duck ought to be a prize be heard.

> In the circuit court applications for divorces have been made by Eva Cook from garden, field and flower seeds. Leon & from Issac Cook because of drankenness; Morris, 188 East Wood street. -9-dw&tf

Divorce Cases.

Charles A. Miller from Rose M. Miller on ICHURCH WEDDING. the ground of detertion, and Ella M Baker from Charles H. Baker because of

PERSONAL MENTION.

-Miss Fairy Owen has taken a posi

-Mrs. Joseph Grass returned bome

from St. Joseph, Mo., where she has been

-Captain John A. Barnes of Chicago,

-Senator Kanan came home from

ral of the late Major Steele this afternoon.

all winter engaged in newspaper work,

arrived in the city this morning. He will

-Mrs. Ben Tyler, sister of Mrs. Suc

Odor, was run down by a scorehing bi-

cycle rider on Euclid avenue at Cleveland,

Park Theatre to Open,

ing of the Riverside park theatre will be

the John Spruceby company during the

past season, is the agent for the company

sible that they may be retained to give

These farmers are making a bee line for

the May festival at the tabernacle. Thurs

day and Friday evenings, May 27 and 28.

price for a good-times entertainment.

Change of Program.

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visiting friends.

visit her sister

late George R. Steele.

Happy Marriage at St. Johannes - A. Bril-

The audience room of St. Johannes church was crowded last evening on the occasion of the happy marriage of Mr. ***** Fred Reich and Miss Johanna Wessollek. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Hein, officiated, -Helm Whitehurst returned from St. and the attendants were Miss Johanna Reich and Miss Freida Hissman, and -Mrs. J. M. Lee is visiting friends at Messrs. Godfried Blankenburg and Harman Kersch. The flower girl was Bertha -Mrs. Daisy Dodson is visiting friends Kersch. The church decorations were beautiful. The bride wore a dress of ream silk muli with tulle veil, caught up by lilles and a laurel wreath, gloves, white slippers. She carried a bouquet of -Mrs. George Miller is home from Blue white roses. The flower girl and brideswaids wore white gowes. The reception was held at the home of the bride's father, -Mrs. L. L. Boblett has gone to Cin-Fred Wesseliok, and was largely attended. almost to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. C. Refreshments were served. The couplewill reside at 1119 East Herkimer street. -A. F. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Mr. Reich is in charge of the watch de-James Freeman, have gone to Corlinville partment at the Curtis Bros. ' jewelry store and is an excellent workman.

The Facts Slowly Come Out.

"I notice that all around the faucet and the funcet handles of our coffee urns the nickle plating is eaten off, said the coffee maker in one of the large city restaurants lately, and the inside of this is in the city to attend the funeral of the big dipper that we use steady, in drawing off coffee, gots to be a sight. I believe it Springfield last night to attend the funehurts people s stomachs more than they think. I know I had to quit it, and when -Lon Tupper, who has been in Chicago I quit, my dyspepsia left me in less than a week."

Pos un Cereal is made of pure grains and loose like coffee. It fills the want for coffee for those who cannot drink the herry liquid. Postum makes good healthy red blood, and can be used by children and invalids as well as the benithy ones. Found at grocers or a 25c postpaid package sent by the Postum Cereal Co, Lim, of Battle Creek, Mich. Ohio, Sunday evening, and was seriously injured. Mrs. Odor is at Cleveland to

tum Cercal coffice, with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

base ball games between the Dummies and the Champaign nine next Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Barnes, the pitcher for the Dummies, has broken his wrist, and Flinn will pitch the game. The grounds are being put in shape. The diamond has been rolled and the grand stand repaired. The managers have al that has secured the contract for the ready sold about 350 tickets and the opening week. The company has a reprobability is that there will be a good pertoire of twenty-one plays and it is posattendance as Saturday, the opening game of the season, will be played.

> Entertainment This Evening An interesting entertainment will be given this evening at the Methodist church at Elwin. The members of the choir of the church will render musical numbers and Miss Adelaide Danley, the daughter of the pastor. Rev. A. M. Danely, will give elecutionary selections. The choir has been placticing for some time and expect to give an excellent entertainment. There will probably be a number of persons who will attend from Decatur.

Next Year in Decutur,

The whole family is gwine, as the price of tickets is only 25 cents—a bard times There were about 400 delegates present.

tomorrow will be held at the fair grounds In the county court last evening K. instead of on the college-nampus as has Cooper pleaded guilty to charges made against him. Judge Hammer fined him tised that they would unload Decatur visstate, but more thickly in the counties iters at the campus where it was thought \$3 and costs for assault and \$10 and costs the exercises would be held. Agent Pol. for carrying brass knucks. In default of lock wishes all to understand that this payment the order of commitment to change of program was made in order the county jail was suspended for sixty

> The case of James L. Drake vs George Champaign and they can go immediately F. Hall was to have been tried in Justice Hardy's court yesterday. The parties were not ready and the hearing was con-

of the figance committee of the city coun-Gentlemen's patent leather and Oxfords Chairman Keefe has issued a call for at Powers' Shoe Store.-91-1w the members of the public improvement

committee to meet at the city council rooms at 9 o'clock Saturday forencon. 2 Grain Quicine Fills, 25c per 100. The committee will inspect parts of the Powers & Weightman's Quinine, 50c per city and look over the papers in the P. I.

Empty Capsules, best, 15c per 100.

B. V. Hilt to Joe Hilt, tract in 2, 18, 2 Next Sunday Rev. A. M. Danely will Mary A Jameson to Joe Hilt, tract in preach a special memorial sermon at the Eiwin Methodist church. The old sol-John E. Rucker to Elizabeth Keller, diers are especially invited to attend.

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The state convention of the Illinois Sunday School association of the Christian church will be held in Decatur in May, 1898. Roy, Marion Stevenson and Mrs. R. H. Pilcher attended the convention this week at Danville, and the associalton was invited to come to Decatur.

sugar beet can be profitably grown. The that no one may be misled. He announces days to give the defendant an opportunity

Chairman Young and other members tinued until next Tuesday.

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REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Judge of the 3d Supreme District, JACOB W. WILKIN, of Vermilion. [Election June 7.]

For Judges of the Sixth Circuit. [Three to elect—Election June 7.] G. COCHRAN, of Moultrie. F. M. WRIGHT, of Champaign. E. P. VAIL, of Macon.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, May 21.-Warmer generally fair tonight; variable winds; shifting to

Altgeld's Malign Influence.

Some of the Democratic papers of Illinois seem determined to rid their party of ence. Outside of this there is a suspicion the malign influence of Altgeld if possible. The Chicago Chronicle for instance, is losing no opportunity show up the corruption and mismanagement for which the late Democratio leader was responsible, and it certainly has found plenty of Cuba will be ended in a little while and opportunities during the disgraceful revelations of the past few months. Here is the United States will be a factor. the caustic way in which it sums up the Altgeld mismanagement in connection with state affairs:

In summing up their work, to grand jurors say, among other things: "In connection with the several investigations it has appeared in every instance that the beignning of all the several crimes for which indictments have been returned was in the abuse of our political system, where men in the superior positions appointed men in the inferior positions under them who could be used, and in this connection have used and did use the public moneys for private and political purposes. All this happens in such an indirect way that the real parties, morally responsible, cannot be reached by indictment and presecution."

This points directly at John P. Altgold. Who made Edward S. Dreyer treasurer of the west parks and borrowed money of him?

Governor Altgeld.

Who made the desperate schemer, Spaiding, treasurer of the Illinois State University and borrowed money of him. Governor Altgeld.

Who appointed Andrews, the defaulter phief grein inspector, compelled his selechospital for his political prostitutes? Governor Altgeld.

communicant

Governor Altgeld.

Who named Berger's father-in-law, George Schneider, president of the Atlanta commissiou? Governor Altgeld.

And if this grand jury had investigated, as no grand jury has, the defalcation of the dead Ramsay, state treasurer of Illinois, it would have found the same governor a debtor to the bankrupt estate, in the papers of the cetate good.

If the history of Governor Altgeld's abuse of the appointing power in Illinois is ever written in full citizens of this Chicago, published May 20, appears over state will marvel that they once stood astounded at the recklessness of Dreyer's banking methods.

Vote Monday, June 7.

There is only one element which is than the Democrats, the natural ensmiss of Republican principles, and that is the Republican who fails to go to the polls, That class of Republicans have defeated more Republican tickets than the Demoerats ever have. The judicial election takes place Monday, June 7. The Republican candidates are: For supreme judge, Judge Wilkin; for circuit judges, Vail, Wright and Cochran. The district is Rehope the Democrate have of electing their men is the aid they expect from the stayat-home Republicans. It is a reflection upon our free institutions that one lot of freemen with no more responsibility are compelled to work and toil to induce another lot to go to the polls. In a republic a freeman staying away from the polis on flict." election day. The weakness of a republic is always in the men who fail to do their duty on election day, the day when all men are called upon to express their opinione if they have any. If they have no opinion then they are not entitled to anjoy the blessings of liberty.

The Cuban Situation. Evidence is not lacking that in official quarters and among the American people there is a well established conviction that

Daily Republican and that there is a heavy responsibildirects it to become a factor in ending the Dusky Monarch Who Is Not as ity resting upon this government which

war. Cuba lies at our very door. Our trade with the island under normal conditions has been immense. The Cubans are fighting for the same liberty in gov ernment that we enjoy all of which make us kin to them. The Spanish governmen has waged a war frought with atrodities of the most diabelical kind. Its commander in the island has shown himself a brute instead of a military commander United States close to the Cuban struggle, so close indeed, that it is evident that the United States must have something to say as to ending the war as speedily as possible. The question is what the manner of this interference shall be. With a mass of evidence in the state department showing the brutal work of Weyler and his disregard of Americans on the island the president has sent a special envoy to the island to review the conditions there while the senate has just passed a resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cubans. Another thing of importance which has been done by congress is that it bas appropriated \$50,000 for the relief of American citizens in the island who are starving as the result of Weyler's order forcing the people from their farms into the towns where they car get no subsistthat after all the president after the report of the special envoy has been submitted may elect to recognize the independ ence of the Cubane and end the matter peremptorially. In any event the war in in bringing this about the government of

Rebuked the Machine. The sudden and complete overthrow o the gerrymander scheme of the Chicago machine by the senate is another rebuke to that discredited gang for whom the Republican party has no use, but who, like blood-sucking leeches not only hang on to the party for what they can get out of it but insist upon administering the affairs of the party. But repulses do not count with these people and some people wonder why this is so. The reason is very plain. They constitute what is known as a political machine, such things as are foisted upon a party where it has great majorities, not with the view of aiding the party to maintain majorities, but for the purpose dictating who the neminees of the party shall be, and getting the offices on the theory that anybody they name can be elected-that all loyal Republicans must vote for the nominees When the rank and file fail to respond to their dictation as was the case in the recent mayoralty election in Chicago then they assume the attitude of rule or ruin. mixed with a desire to get even with somebody who falled to obey their orders. This is the reason they are not affected by a rebuke. They are political brutes. committee and used his office as a lyingin With them courtesies are mere foibles, get themselves in office is the only policy they know and 10 organisms of that the National Bank of Illinois, a west park kind no sting of rebuke ever enters. At the state to down Congressman Foss and other Republicans who have refused to

ecome their slaves. This combination has done more during its existence which dates back to 1894 to injure the party than all the party's open enemies. The Republican party will not

Praise for Pastor Hall. In the issue of the Christian Oracle a column reference to the Christian tabernacie in Decatur and Pastor Hall's work. The writer of the article Claro Yeuell, says: "All of our cities need such a continuous revival as is being conducted in Decatur. This should be the normal conmore dangerous to Republican success dition of every church. Everything and everybody should be in motion. This is the secret of Hall's unqualified success, had had a thorn removed from her foot he keeps things and people moving. It is this morning." He adds that Mokwai's not great learning, he claims but little. Although he is a man of extensive information and knows his dictionary and encyclopedia as well as his bible and perhaps he knows men better than all. He is not a sensationalist as is frequently olaimed. He is a plain, practical, simple publican and the only danger of a failure speaker. I know of few preachers who to elect these men lies in the fact that a are less presentious and bombastic; he is: "Oh. they are merely small fry, lot of Republicans may fall to go to the hates humbug and hypocrisy with a holy I and Lewanika are the big wigs in polls and the fight must be from this to hatred. Life with him is real, life is the day of election to manage to get Re- earnest and he has no patience with meanpublicans to go to the polls. The only ness of any kind. His intencity may leave the impression of narrowness and intolerance on some. To appreciate him properly one needs to cover the whole ground with him. He does not scatter, but concentrates upon one thing at a time, whilst he has a general oversight over everything and keeps all going. Whatever he is not, he is a great general other lot to go to the polls. In a republic and good generalship means the greates like this there should be no such thing as amount of victory attainable in any con



QUEEN OF THE MAROTSE.

he Has Already Killed Six Husbands and is Now Living with No. Seven -Her Success as a "Thorn Remover.

This is a picture of an African queen, and she is a very important person in her way. Every explorer who has entered the large country of the Marotse in the upper Zambesi valley within the He has disregarded the rights of Ameri-past few years has told of Queen can citizens and their property and all Mokwai. This picture of her is taken these things combined have brought the from Dr. James Johnston's capital book, "Reality vs. Romance." He met the queen during his visit in 1891-92; and Capt. A. S. H. Gibbons, of the British army, who traveled in the Marotse country last year, has given further deails about this remarkable but not particularly admirable women. In Dr. Johnston's picture of her she appears vith 25 slave girls sitting in a half circle tround her.

Queen Mokwai derives her importance rom an unwritten but time-honored law of her country. She is the eldest surviving sister of the ruling king and, secording to the unwritten constitution, without her advice and sanction her brother, King Lewanika, is debarred from giving effect to any important measure. She holds the veto power, and as she is a much more deermined character than her vacillating and pusillanimous brother, she is the real power in the great Marotse country. She lives at Nalolo, on the Zambesi, about 20 miles below Liniui, where the king resides, and when she visits the capital of the kingdom she goes in state. When Dr. Johnston saw ier she had come to Sefula, near the capital, attended by 159 women, to be present at the marriage of the king's eldest son: and there was a great flourish of trumpets when she and her retinue of the gentler sex came into

While nothing can be done in all-important affairs of state without consulting queen Mokwai, she rules supreme in the minor, local affairs of her own district. Capt. Gibbons says, that she holds the power of life and death



QUEEN MOKWAI.

(Champion Husband Killer of Africa.) over her subjects. She is at liberty to wed or depose a husband whenever she pleases, and she lives quite up to her opportunities in these respects. The man she has honored by making him her husband last year was No. 7. She had killed all his predecessors, and it is therefore a very precarious undertaking to become the husband of Queen Mokwai. No. 6 had carned for using the proposed reapportionment of himself the universal respect of the people by his kind and just treatment of all. The people loved him, and the queen could not stand that, for jealousy and envy are the woman's leading passions. So she had him come to her hut to drink beer, and two young men, armed with spears, were stationed there with instrucconditions, it would have found the same offensive to the party and so overnor a debtor to the bankrupt estate, and Carl Moll declaring his check found to the party and bring none to it.

They are offensive to the party and so gave the signal. She gave the signal. She gave the sign, but the young men, less hard-hearted than their mistress, hesitated. With a trom the party and bring none to it. curse the woman seized a Portuguese saber-and ran her victim through. As he fell she remarked, contemptuously:
"Thus has a thorn been removed from Thus has a thorn been removed from

my flesh."

This metaphor seems to be generally employed when the queen desires to announce the violent death of another of her victims. Dr. Johnston says that on one occasion the queen, after killing a man with her own , hand, summoned her crier and ordered him to announce to the town that "the queen reign has been stained by many a cruel act of murder and bloodshed, and she avenges herself particularly on those who are the objects of her jealousy.

In his talk with the queen, Capt, Gibbons, who had met her daughter, the ruling princess of Sesheke, and hear husband, spoke in laudatory terms of them. A full translation of her reply

this part of the world." Mokwai and her brother, the king, have signed a treaty, placing their country under the British flag, but as et, says the New York Sun, the British have not established any semblance of authority over the land, and this savage queen is still at liberty to kill as many husbands and other persons as

When Man la Wenkest.

A man is precisely his weakest whe e turns out of bed in the morning. The muscular force is greatly increase by breakfast, but it attains to its high est point after the midday meal. It then sinks for a few hours and then rises again toward evening.

Classes in Laundry Work. Laundry classes, at which little girls are taught how to wash and iron, are now established in connection with boarding schools in London, and are reported by the school management committees to have proved thoroughly sat i-factory this year-their first,

In all the capitals of Europe save London some theatres are kept up by govern-

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Public notice is hereby given that in pursu-side of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Hillous, entered in the above entitled cause at the January Term of said court A. D. 1887, I. James J. Finn, Master in Chan-cery of said court, will on

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JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. T. Cussins, Complainant's Solicitor.
May 21-dtd

Administrator's Notice. Estate of John Cullen, Deceased.

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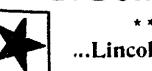
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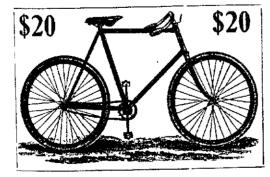


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When a Boy He Helped His Father at the Tavern-He Comes of Stalwart Republican Stock-A Native of Maine.

To the student of current politics there is perhaps just now no personal-ity more interesting than that of Frank S. Black, governor of the state of New York. There are those who assume to be able to sum up correctly his political virtues and vices, and to tell us just how much of his rather remarkable success to date has been due to luck.

By these critics Mr. Black is classed among the accidents of politics, but the truth is they know very little of the nan, and by the very flippancy of their ndgment do him injustice.

Men who were acquainted with Gov.

Black in his youthful days, and who have been more or less familiar with his struggles in life, unhesitatingly place to his credit the possession of marked ability, and recall that he has always been noted for both industry and per-

He was born in Limington, a small and typical farming town in York county, Me. Jacob Black, his father, says the New York Herald, was a small

A former preceptor of the governor's remembers him as "a wide-awake, active, thoughtful boy." Like all boys, "he was fond of sports, but there was nothing mean or deceitful in his makeup; at play he was always fair and above board, and so he was in all his dealings with his fellows. He was fond of reading, and was always thorough in

Another teacher, of nearly 30 years ago, remembers young Black chiefly because of "his diligence and application to his studies.'

"Whatever the task may have been," he says, "Frank Black applied himself



to it with a fixity of purpose and stuck to it with a degree of perseverance which are certain to bring success to any boy in the long run."

Young Black received his first school

ing in Limington, and later continued his studies at the grammar and high school in Alfred, the shire town of the county. He was a lad of 12 years when his parents removed from Limington to Alfred, an event made necessary by his father's acceptance of an appointment to be deputy sheriff in charge of

the county jail.

The senior Black held this position about four years, the son meanwhile assisting him in many ways.

In 1871 the young man entered Dartmouth college, from which institution he was graduated in 1875. To a considerable extent he paid his own way through the academic course by teaching school between terms, and it may be said to his credit that, after the death of his father he earned enough al a debt which had accumulated upon his father's estate.

While Jacob Black was deputy sheriff and jailor he kept one of the principal taverns in Alfred, typical of the time and locality. It was then, and is now, called the County house, and presents to-day much the same appearance it did 30 years ago, when the present government of the control of the control of all electrical apparatus, shall be in contornity with the same and ernor of New York helped to do the chores and contributed not a little to the popularity of the hostelry.

Political feeling ran high in "Old York" in those days, and Alfred, as the shire town and seat of justice, was a center of political activity and intrigue. Jacob Black, a sturdy republican, and kept rival taverns.

During court time nearly all of the republican lawyers, jurors and witnesses who came to Alfred "put up" at the end of such flacal year.

Black's toward and those of the dam Black's tavern, and those of the democratic persuasion at Berry's. It was a who shall violate any of the provisions of see from 50 to 100 vehicles in the yard and along the stretches of greensward in front of the two village taverns.

Mr. Black resided in Alfred until the end of his fourth term, when he purchased a fine farm in Lebanon, another fork town, and removed to it. He subequently sold this place to Ole Bull. the famous Norwegian violinist, and again removed, this time to Limerick. nearby town, where, in 1681, he died.

Late Babylonian Discoveries. Two expeditions which are at work mearthing antiquities in Babylonia (one American and one French) have recently made some valuable "finds."

The most notable result of the excavations is that the history of the Raby-louian people, recorded in cuneiform writings on tablets, dates back at least 2,250 years further than had formerly been known. There is now abundant written evidence that the Babylonian people were sufficiently civilized write 7,000 years before Christ.





AN ORDINANCE

To Establish the Office of City Elec-trician; to Regulate and Define the Duties of such Office, and to Estab-lish Rules and Regulations Concerning Electrical Wiring and Appliances

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur, Illinois: Crash Linen Skirts for hot weather use Section 1. The city electrician for the

city of Decatur shall have general super-vision over and he is hereby authorized, suppowered and directed to regulate and determine the placing, stringing and at-taohing of, all telegraph, telephone or electric light and power or other wires in said city so as to prevent fires or secident sand city so as to prevent area or accidents or injury to person or property and to cause all such wires and all electrical ap-pliances to be so placed, constructed and guarded as not to cause fires or accidents guarded as not to cause ares or accident or endanger life or property; and when ever in the judgment of said city electri-cian any electrical wire shall be defective by reason of improper or insufficient in by reason of improper or instances to sulation, or for any other cause, the said atty electrician shall at once notify the owner thereof of such defect, and order him to repair or remove the same; and upon the owner's failure or refusal so to do within a reasonable time, the sa'd city electrician shall cause the repair or re-moval of the same; and the expense there of may be recovered by the city in an ac-tion against the person, firm or company

owning such wire.

Sec. 2. The said city electrician or any other competent person delegated by him shall make a thorough inspection of an any other competence appliance within the shall make a thorough inspection of an electrical wires and appliances within the city of Decatur at least once in each year and where wires or appliances are in a dangerous or unsafe condition he shall notify the person, firm or company own-ing, using or operating them, to place them in a sale and secure condition. Any person, firm or company foiling or rafus-ing to make the necessary repairs or changes and have such work completed within thirty (30) days after the receipt of said notice, shall be subject to a penal ty of five dollars for each and every day which shall clapse until said wires or appliances are revalued, removed or changed as directed by said city electrician.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the city electrician to so direct the placing, string

ing and attaching of wires upon poles erected in the streets and alleys of said city that the same shall cause as little outstruction either to travel in the streets or to the use and enjoyment of private property as possible, and to recure the joint use of poles wherever practicable. Sec. 4. The said city electrician or per

Sec. 4. The said city electrons or per son delegated by him, shall have the right during reasonable hours to enter any building in the discherge of his official duties, or for the purpose of making any tests of the electrical wiring or appliances therein contained, and shall have the power to cause the removal of all wires, or the turning off of all electrical cur-rents where the circuits interfere with the

any change be made in any electrical equipment after such inspection without equipment after such inspection without again notifying said city electrician and subjecting the same to re-inspection. All wiring to be hidden from view shall be inspected before concesiment, and the person, firm or company doing such work shall notify the city electrician, giving him ample time to make such inspection. Upon the completion of the wiring of any building, it shall be the duty of the person, firm or company doing the same to notify the said city electrician who shall at once inspect the same, and if approved by him, shall issue a certificate of satisfactory inspection, which shall contain the date of such inspection, and an outline of the result of such examination,

line of the result of such examination, but no such certificate shall be issued unless the electric light, power or heating insulation and all apparatus. wires, etc., connected with it shall be in strice formity with the rules and regulations bereinafter set forth; nor shall current be

be in contormity with the rules and regulations set down in what is known as the "National Code of Electrical Rules for the Installation of Wiring and Ap-paratus for Electric Light and Power,"

paratus for Electric Light and Fower, as the same are now generally established, and the said rules and regulations are hereby adopted and approved.

Sec. 7. The said city electrician shall ke.p. or cause to be kept, a full and complete record of all work dene, or examinations made as required by the provisions that it of the provisions and make a

common sight on the opening day of this ordinance, or fail, neglect or refuse to comply with the rules end provisions of the spring or fall term of the court to see from 50 to 100 vehicles in the vard this ordinance or who shall tall neglector refuse to comply with any order or request of the city electrician, or competent person delegated by him, in purmance or and by the authority of any of the purvisions of this ordinance or the rule therein contained, shall be guilty if a misdemeanor, and upon conviction there of shall be subject to a fine of not less han ten and not more than one hundred dollars, for each offense. i his ordinance shall take effect

Sec. 9. inis ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after is passage and legal publication.

Passed this 17th day of May A. D. 1897.

Approved this 18th day of May A. D. 1897.

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"What! Tommie in love? Why do "Because he took a bath last night without grumbling."—Cleveland Plain

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"My favorite march?" she repeated,

sbyly.
"Yes," he said. "That is what I asked

"Oh, most any old wedding march,"

Shortly thereafter arrangements were made that will result in a wedding march being played a little later.-Chicago Post.

He Took the Hint.

"Can you play 'The Maiden's Pray

"Why, yes, I can," she replied, wearily, wouldn't answer it." Then it was after a few moments of

deep thought he decided that he never would have a better opportunity to prooose.---Chicago Post

A Pair of Them.

Borrowit-Say, Jack, can't you lend

Hardup-Sorry; I'm busted myself. I just borrowed ten.

Borrowit—Well, my eyes! You're

fine kind of hog to refuse after such luck as that!—N. Y. Truth.

He Would Try.

It was a children's party, and suppe time. Little Tommy Tucker had eaten and was filled, but he would not give in "Have some more cake, Tommy," said

"I think I could," said Tommy, "if I stood up."-Pick-Me-Up.

He Wan Mistaken. Son-I think I'd like to be a lawyer father. There's a good deal of money passes through a lawyer's hands, isn't

Father-He never lets it pass through if he knows his business, my son.-Richmond Dispatch.

A Sympathetic Chord.

"What did you do with that klepto-

maniae in your literary club?"
"We didn't do anything; she made us all weep by confessing that she had been led astray by having to pick her husband's pockets for pin money."-

All the Returns Not In. "What system are you going to adopt in raising your baby, Mrs. Young

"I'm undecided. There are two or three women in the block who haven't given me their opinions yet."—Detroit

One of Time's Changes. Edith-I hope he didn't make a speech

when he proposed to you. Maud-Why, no; he was so nervous h could hardly speak.
Edith—Poor boy! He's a better lover

than when I first knew him!-N. Y

Chesp Real Estate.

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No Occasion for Grief.

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—Chicago Record. The Brute's Latest. Mr. Crimsonheak-That dognext door

is mad, I understand. Mrs. Crimsonbeak-Perhaps be came home to his dinner and it wasn't ready for him on time.-Yonkers Statesman

About the Same Thing. Brown-Did your wife cross-question you when you got home the other

Jones-My cross wife questioned me -Philadelphia Press.

Saved by the Office Boy. Editor-Man wants to see me? Well

show him up.
Office Boy—Not on yer life. He says
that's what you did, and he's after gore. -Town Topics. A Fruitless Scarch

Mamma—What are you taking your doll's bedstead apart for, pet? Little Dot-I's lookin' for buga.-N.

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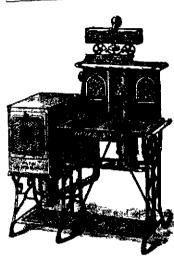
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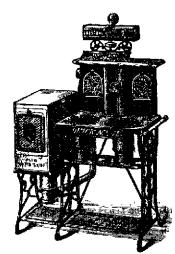
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Notice in Attachment.

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Edward L. Pegram vs Chas. H. Knipple and Martia I Knipple. No 16190.

Public notice is hereby given that suit in attachment has been commenced in the above entitled cause against the estate of the said defendants, in the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois. that said attachment is returnable to the June term, 1887, of said coort: that sind attachment was filled in said cause that said defendants are not residents of this state, and that said attachment is for the sum of Nincky-Right and 21-100 Dollars. Now, therefore, unless you the said Chas. H. Knipple and Marie I. Knipple, defendants, shall appear, give hall and plead within the time limited for your appearance in said case, judgment with be entered, and the estate so attached will be sold.

Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1897.

D. L. FORTER, Clerk of said Court.

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Pillsbury's Best

is what every housewife wants. Makes the most bread, the whitest bread, the best bread. Get Pilishory's Best. Ask and Insist.

Administratrix' Notice for Sale of Real Estate.

m Chancery of said court, will on
Tuesday, June 15, 1897,
at the hour of 2 o clock p. m., at the north door
of the court house on East Wood street, in the
city of Decaur in said county, offer for saie at
1 public vendue to the highest and best bidder for
cash in hand, the real estate in said decree
ordered to be sold, being described as follows,
towit: Lot nine (9) and the west half of lot
eight (8) in block six (0) in R. J Gutling's additien to the City of Decatur; Lots twelve (12) and
thirteen (13) in block twenty-three (22) in Carver's addition to the City of Decatur; the south
fifty (60) feet of lot ten (10) in Bangamon addislot to the City of Decatur, except the vest
sixty-five (05) feet thereof occupied by Surgent's Chapel, all in Macon county, illinois,
Also, lots one (1), lour (4) and five (6) in block
four (4) in Scherer's addition to the City of
Litchield in the county of Montgomery, Illinois,
Dated Decatur, Illinois, this loth day of May,
A. D. 1897.
JAMES J. FIN N. Master in Chancery.

Outen & Reby, Com. Solicitor.

May 17-did

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Notice of Change of Name.

Notice of Change of Name.

Obefore of Culver Blectric Co., |
Docater, Ill., April 27, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of the Municipal Electric Co., held at Decatur, Ill., on the 25th day of January, 1897, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the name of the Municipal Electric Company be and the same is hereby changed to Culver Electric Co..." and that the certificates of such change have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State and in the office of the recorder of deeds in the county of Macon, as provided by law

J. H. CULVER, President.

F. H. CULVER, Secretary.

April 27-daw

Administrator's Notice. Estate of John Amos Howenstine, Deceased

Estate of John Amos Howenstine, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of John Amos Howenstine, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon and state of unity term, on the first Monday in July next, at which use all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said cestate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1897.

HENJAMIN L, HOWENSTINE, Administrator.

Outten & Robey, Atterneys. | Administrator, | Apr 25-daw

Notice to Bicycle Riders.

You are hereby notified that beyele riders are strictly prohibited from using the race track to before 4 o'clock p. m. Also from using the gravel lane to our barns at any time. Several accidents have resulted from celts being frightened at bicycles, and unless this rule is adhered to bicycles will not be allowed on the track at any time.

Bay 19-64

ELI BRENNEMAN.

Supt. of Grounds.

People's Column.

Advertisements a Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of \$3 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

FOR SALE.—I will sell at auction on Saturday, May 22, 1897, at the west door of the court house, a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture. W. W. CONARD, Constable.

TO RENT—Cheap, one four-room and one six-room house: Solane Place, West Green st. LARK & SCHROLL, Room 22 Arcade. April 7-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

LOANS...

All Classes of Loans Negotiated. 145 North Water Street, DECATUR, ILL.

LOANS PEGRAM & CO. Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank

ROOMS 702-3-4,
MILLIKIN BANK B'L'DG,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CALESMAN—#6 a day. No canvassing. No. deliveries. No collections, Samples tree \$\frac{30}{30}\text{de line or exclusive.}\$ Mfrs., 3941 Market Phila.

April 21-d4\text{w}

CER DILTS—If you are wanting a two three D or four inch tubutar well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 K. Prairie street.

RHECMATISM CURED.—For the past nine by years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time twas induced by a friend to take Cerrodanic Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rhoumatism or neuralgia. B. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill.

April 25-dif

Stockholders' Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the lace Cothing Mig. Co. will be held at the office of the company in Decatur. III. on May 24,1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing one director and transact such other

electing one director and transact such other business that may come before the meeting. FRANK ELWOOD, Sec'y. May 15, 1897-d10d ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Excursion rates to St. Louis and return every saturday and Sanday. One fare round trip. Tickets good going Saturday afternoon and returning Monday morphing.

Winter Tourist Rates are now on to points south and south west.

Bettlers' Half Fare rates to points south every let and 3d Tuesday of each month.

Take the new Daylight Special for Chicago and St. Louis-Soild Daily train.

City Ticket Office removed from 110 Library Biock to 12 East William street, directly across time street. Telephone. New No. 28; Old No. 40. Union Depot Telephone No. 47, New.

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS. Winter touristrates now on to points south, southwest and southeast. One way settler rates to points south every first and third Tuesday of each month. Very

link-time infru luceus of teach model. Very low. Good connections at Peoria for Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado points; at Mattoon with Big Pour for Cincinnati, Cleveland, Celumbus and eastern points; at Evansville for all Southern and Florida points.

City ticket office removed from 116 Library Block to 121 Rast William street, directly across in the street. New "phone No. 25; Old, No. 480; Union Depot "phone No. 47, New Call on or address W. L. Salth, Union Depot or T. Peniwell, 121 East William street.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

Elliott, Carrie Elliott, George A. Melhorn and Haltie A. Melhorn—Summons in Chancery, No. 16,020.
Public notice is hereby given that the complainant in the above entitled cause has herefore commenced his suit in chancery against the above named defendants, and that summons has been issued to the sherlif of Macone county, Illinots, and rehrned not found as to the said Samuel W. Stookey, Ida: M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Mand Ortego, Charlos Ortego, Virginia, Mitchell, John Mitchell and J. W. Brawn, and amidavit having been bled that the said Samuel W. Stookey, Ida M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Mand Ortego, Charlos Ortego, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell and J. W. Brown are nonresidents of the State of Hilnots, and that the said cause is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, Now unless you the said Samuel W. Stookey, Jda M. Stookey, James M. Stookey, Mand Ortego, Charles Ortego, Virginia Mitchell, John Mitchell and J. W. Brawn shall personally be and appear before the circuit court of Macon county, State of Hilnots, on the first day of the June term to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, Macon county, State of Hilnots, on the first day of the June term to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, Macon county, State of Hilnots, on the first day of the June term to he held at the court house in the City of Decatur, Macon county, State of Hilnots, on the first day of the June term to he held at the court house in the City of Decatur, Macon county, State of Hilnots, on the first day of the June term to he held at the court house in the City of Decatur, Macon county, State of Hilnots, on the first day of June, A. D. 1857, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint. Dated this 22d day of April, A. J. 1877. April 22 daw D. L. FOSTEE, Cierk.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

Dated this 27th day of April. A. D. 1897.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.
W. C. Johns, Complainant's Schielter.
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CHANCERY NOTICE. STATE OF ILLINOIS, AS MACON COUNTY, SE In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1897.

In the Circuit Court to the June Term, A. D. 1837.

Miles K. Young, Receiver of the Illinois Building and Loan Association, of Biocomington, Illinois, vs. E. M. Weygaadt, William L. Johnson and Albert T. Summers. In Chaircery, No. 15,765.

Affidavit that E. M. Weygaadt, one of the defendants above named, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, having been illed in the office of the cierk of the circuit court of said county, and summson having been issued against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county which has been returned as against the said E. M. Weygandt not found, notice is hereby given to the said E. M. Weygandt that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and which suit is slill pending; and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the said defendant, returnable to the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first blonday in said mostli of June A. D. 1897, being the 7th day of June, A. D. 1897.

Now therefore, unless you the said E. M. Weygandt, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said turm, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer there of.

D. L. FOSTER, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Mackinaw, Mich.

Executor's Notice of Final Settlemen

Estate of Serah J. Thomas, Deceased.

To Creditors, Heirs and Devisees of said Estate:
You are hereby notified that on Monday, the
24th day of May, 1897, the executor of the last
will and testament of said deceased will present
to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur, Hilmois, his final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be
discharged from any and all further duties and
responsibilities connected with said estate end
his administration thereof, at which time and
plicar you may be present and resists such application if you choose so to do.

May C-d2w May 6-d2w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Retate of Susannah Bushart, Deceased

Estate of Susannah Bushart, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Susannah Bushart, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 15th day of May, 187.

May 17-63w

Executor.

May 17-d3w

School Election.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
Decator, Ill., May 17, 1837.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at 226 North Park street, on Thesday, 1883, 1837, for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education to serve for the terra of three years. Said election will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7 o'clock p. m. of said day.

D. S. HELLABARGER, Pres't.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk. [May 18-did.]

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES

indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

PROFESSIONAL CAKOS.

J. R. GORIN--

Titles to Real Estate Examined.
Deeds, Mortgages, Agreements, Etc., Written.
Sattlement of Estates a Specialty.
Prompt Attention to Collection of Claims and
any Business in the Legal Line.

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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL.

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor. South Side Lincoln Square, Decatur, II

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Constable and Collector,

147 South Water St. relephone—Old 329, New 78, Residence, Old 366 COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

DR. LAURENS ENOS,

— Chronic Diseases a Specialty.— DFFICE AND RESIDENCE, 346 N. Main st. Jan. 13-dtf DR. HOWARD M. WOOD

DR. L. H. CLARK,

Room 30, Arcade Office Building. Office Hours—10 to 12 a, m., 2 to 4 p, m., 7 to 8 p, m Telephone—Residence, 364; Office, 366. Besidence—556 West North St.

DR. A. M. DREW, Physician and Surgeon.

OFFICE-Over Bradley Broa.' Store; Booms 40 and 41
RESIDENCE-442 West Prairie Avenue.
Telephone—(Old), Office 555; Residence, 556, Aug. 25-dti Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Open

jan 24-d&wtf GEO. P. HARDY.

Justice of the Peace, 147 South Water Street. Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Louise Hiekisch, deceased.

The underskined having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Louise Hiekisch, late of the County of Macon, and State of Hillinds, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the Jely term on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Bated this 7th day of April, 1897.

WIEGAND'S

....SAMPLE ROOM... 227 North Main Street.

FAUST Beer on Draught and for Table Use.

phone. Come and hear it.

April 28-d8w

Fine Wines and Liquors.

Free Munic all the fine by the Graphe-

JUST RECEIVED.

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LORGNETTE CHAINS, In Silver and Gold.

Silver and Gold Chain Pocketbooks.

SHIRT WAIST SETS.

In Endless Varieties, in Silver and Gold, From 25 Cents to \$2.50 a Set.

THE FINEST LINE OF BELTS

We have ever had; not the cheap kind, but sure enough Leather Belts, with Leather Covered Buckles, in all lengths.

We can Please You we are Sure.

PLEASE INSPECT THE LINES.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro..

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House has been Established Over 20 Years at 156 EAST MAIN STREET.

\$2.38.

Manufacturer's Sale of Ladies' Fine Shoes.

We bought from a large manufacturer of Ladies' Fine Shoes at a big reduction 50 dozen Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, made up on new, up-to date lasts—nice, clean stock and in all sizes, C, D and E widths. We want to close this lot out quick and thereby give the buying public a benefit. They were made to sell at \$3.00 to \$3 50 and would be cheap at that, but they go in this sale at \$2.38.

...Tube Rose Bulbs Free...

With every CASH purchase of one dollar we give you a Tube Rose Bulb FREE

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Sign of Brass Foot Tracks in Sidewalk.



CORSETS.

Do You Wear Them?

If so, why not buy one from a first high school contest. She was accompaclass assorted stock, embracing the popular brands,

P. D. CORSETS..... AMERICAN LADY. R. and G..... THOMPSON'S GLOVE FITTING No. 333......FLEXO GIRDLE. No. 444......JACKSON CORSET WAIST.

SUMMER CORSETS

in White and Drab, in Bolting Cloth and Imported Nettings Dress Form, &c., from 49c up.



GRAPE JUICE

makes a most delicious and refreshing drink, when served as a Phosphate or as an Ice Cream Soda. Come in and try one. Have you seen our new Fountain? It is the largest and finest in the

KING'S DRUG STORE,

Cor. Main and Water Sts.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

COURT OF HONOR-Regular meeting of O Decatur District Court. No. 39, this evening at 8 o'clock in G. A. R. hall. L. H. CLARK, Worthy Chancellor. J. M. BLYFHE, Recorder.

LOCAL NEWS.

German household dyes at Iriwn's. Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St. Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent_cigar, made

by Jacob Keck Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of june 22-dtf read, cakes, ples, etc. Smoke the famous Leds, a fine 10 center, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf. Irwin's kola calery compound is the

best nerine and blood purifier. On and after June 1st we will close on Sunday. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co Telephone 344.

Irwin's penetrating liniment cures neu Ask your druggist for the German

Catarrh Cure, a positive cure for catarrh, asthma, cough, colds and head-entitled "Where Did You Come From, mar 16-dtf Irwin's Cascara tablets cures habitual Field's poem, "Lizzie's Baby," and Mrs.

constipation; ninety doses for twenty-five A. E. Murphy read. James Whitcomb Ri-Buy your garden, flower and field sceds

of Dan Culp, the old reliable seedsman fresh stock and all varieties of garden seed in bulk. No. 223 North Main street. Durfee & Culp.—1-d&wtf

The First Baptist Sunday school will have their annual pionic at Mackinaw Tuesday, June 15th and on that date will run an excursion, the fare for the round present: Mesdames Frank Curtis, L. E. trip being tifty cents. The members invite all their friends to take advantage of the cheap rate and go along with them Tickets are on sale at the stores of J. E. Saxton and R. S. Bohon.—19-d4t

Only one do lar for the round trip to Springfield via the Wabash railroad on Sunday May 30th. It is under the auspices of the German Catholic Aid Society. Special train leaves Decatur at 8:15 a. m., returning leaves Springfield at 7:80 p. m. Tickets for sale at the Shlaudeman Hotel, Henry Bros. bakery or by the committee, A. Spaeth, L. Schuerman and Frank Keckeisen. Also at the depct

ATTACKED BY A BULL.

Will Flit, Employed at the Croy Dairy Had a Narrow Escape This Morning.

Will Flit, a man employed at the Croy dairy, had an unpleasant experience this morning with a vicious bull. Flit works about the barn and this morning he was riding on a horse when the bull attacked him. The animal struck the man on the ankle and sprained it severely. At first it was thought that his leg was broken but the injury was not serious. He will probably be 'aid up for several days as a result. The buil is a victous animal and is the same one which attacked Mr. Croy several months ago. Croy was thrown down and badly bruised and if it had not been for a timely rescue he would probably have been killed.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALIA. -C B. Hughes went to Warrensburg

today on a business trip.

_Knox P. Taylor, state Sunday school evangelist, is in the city visiting Rev.

Marion Stevenson. -Justice P. B. Provost went to Chi-

cago this morning on a business trip. Pulaski today on professional business.

-C. H. Ball, who has been with Phillreturn to his home in Chicago tomorrow.Colonel Kirk Paimer, the district assenger agent for the Rock Island, was in the city today on business.

-Miss Cordelia Williams left today for Champaign where she will attend the nied by Miss Steels of Champaign, who has been visiting in the city.

P. O. D. of A. Special meeting of P. O. D. of D. at P. O. S. of D hall this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. All members requested to be

Special Rose Sale.

store. Nice fresh stock. Call and see the she is quite comfortable. flowers. Millikin building. Special Prices on Quinine.

2-Grain Quinine Pills, 25c per 100. Powers & Weightman's Quinine, 50c per

Empty Capsules—best—15c per 100. WEST'S DRUG STORE.

SOCIAL EYENTS.

Mothers and Children Entertained To-Day by Mrs. Everett J. Brown.

MRS. J. M. GRAY GIVES A PARTY.

The Misses Shellabarger Will Hold Reception This Evening-Card Party Given Yesterday Morning.

Quite a unique entertainment wa given this afternoon by Mrs. Everett J. Brown at her home, No. 440 West Macon street. It was called a Kinderfest as it was a feast for children. About forty ladies were invited for the afternoon and all of them who had children under five years of age brought the little ones with them. The residence was decorated with a profusion of snow balls, the white flowers being emblematic of the purity of childhood. On the porch and in the yard were arranged hammooks and little chairs and the children had a splendid afternoon. A vote was taken on the prettiest baby and the best behaved haby. To one was given as a prize a volume of Eugene

Field's children's poems, and to another a copy of Riley's poems. During the afternoon Miss Beatrice Howard sang a solo Baby Dear " Mrs. T. T. Roberts read ley's poem, "The Lost Kid." At 3:30 o'clock the little ones were served refreshments and at 4 o'clock they were excused after which the ladies were served supper. The cutertainment was a most pleasant one for both the mothers and children, Mrs. Brown was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Edward Brown of New Berlin, Ill.

The following were the ladies who were Eyman, R. S. Bohon, George W. Powers, John Prostley, W. H. Penhallegon, H. L. Oldham, A. T. Whitsel, S. W. Johns, Charles Murphy, Frank Roach, A. G. Murphy, Harley Maris, S. M. Lutz, James L. Bevans, A. T. Summers, Theron Powers, C. C. Leforgee, Oscar Dawson, Charles Dawson, Will Shellabarger, Lu cien Shellabarger, W. M. Catto, Charles Powers, George Moeller, Frank Young, G. D. Thomas, A. C. Race, Frank El-

wood, Ed Hill, C. L. Griswold, Cliff Bet zer, A. H. Lander, J. F. Given, Sherman McCileland, Frank Roby, B Bradley. Thomas McReynolds, J. M. Clokey, Will Heilman, Ed Heilman, A. B. Alexarder, Aten Lytle, T. T. Roberts, E. P. Bishop, V. N. Hostetler, Will Burnes and Albert

Barner

A number of ladies were bandsomely ntertained this afternoon by Mrs. J. M. Gray at her home, No. 52. West William treet. The occasion was a card party and the guests passed the afternoon playing six-hand enchrs. A large bunch of roses was given as a prize to the winner. At the close of the game supper was served

on the card tables. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers and plants. The guests included the following ladies: Mesdames G. C. Kinsman, T. S. Hoskins W. H. Suffern, J. G. Stauffer, J. W. Gra ham, W. H. Elwood, Edgar Alexander C. R. Briggs, Lizzie Bell, S. P. Young, H. R. Maris, S. R. Hunt, F. R. Stoner, P. H. Vredenburgh, Evans S. Young, M. Einstein, George W. Powers M. W. Shultz, R. L. Waiston, F. D. Caldwell, G. A. Stadler, A. C. Race, S. T. Nesbitt, ...J. W. Crane arrived home last night B. C. Applegate, and Misses Fannie Bell, from Moweaqua where he has been on a Eve Hammer, Anna Strohm, Alice and Jennie Hanford, Eugenia Harris, Bessie Young, Lola and Lida Montgomery and speak in the highest praise of the enter-

Nettie Wurzburg. This evening Misses Grace and Corinne Shellabarger will give an informal reception at their home at the corner of East -Attorney A. H. Mills was at Mt. Eldorado and Franklin streets. The guests are invited from 8 till 11 o'clock. Those who will assist in receiving are the ips & Wood for the past ten days, will Misses Lord of Orange, N. J., Miss Rurode of Ft. Wayne, Miss Mollie Tuttle, Miss Margaret Roberts, Miss Anna Roberis, Miss Bessie Young, Mrs. Will Shellubarger and Mrs. Lucien Shellabarger.

Yesterday morning Mrs. V. G. Hatch entertained a few ladies at her home on West William street in honor of Mrs. James Barrell, who is visiting in the city. The ladies passed the morning playing cards, after which lunch was served.

Miss Maggle Lukenbill of Forsyth, was brought to the city yesterday and had a tumor removed from her arm by Dr. Morgan from which she had been suffering Roses, all clors, \$50, 500 and 60c a for a number of months. She was taken dozen, Saturday only at Gullott's flower to her bome late in the evening and today

IT WAS A GREAT SALE.

Elegant Pianos Disposed of Rapidly at the

The bargain sale of planes at the Phillips & Wood music house on North Water afternoon at the park when the weather street, will close this evening. Since the is favorable. There is no better band ofits dissolution sale was inaugurated ten days size in the state and band the library con-5 for .10 prices has been widespread and daily the turns in connection with the concert Sun-Special prices to the trade. For sa'e rooms have been crowded with eager buy- day afternoon. Visitors are to be in the L. Chodat's News Poese. | ers. The sale has been greater than the city from Indianapolis.

gentlemen had expected, and they are highly gratified over the result besides participating in the pleasure of the pepole who embraced the opportunity afforded in securing the splendid instruments.

with a snap and energy that brought quick results. First general interest was awakened in the easy payment plan offered, and then followed the eagerness of the people to make selections. The planes are among the best to be had in the leading music houses of the country. The famous pianists and composers of the ountry commend the instruments. The sale will conclude tonight. Don't fail The Missing Wife of the Sausage Mato make a selection at the factory cost. This will be your last opportunity.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Interesting Service to be Held Sunday Afternoon at the College Street Chapel.

At the College street chapel next Sunday afternoon a service will be held to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the organization of the church. The exercises will be of special interest. Among the speakers will be Rev. Prestley of Kankakee, W. R. Scrugge, A. H. Mills, P. P. Laughlin and olies Jessie Darling. There will also be special music for the occasion. The chapel was organized on May 9, 1887, and since that time has grown very rapidly. The prime mover in the organization was W. T. Evans. There were at first three Sunday school teachers and only four pupils but it was only a short time until the attendance was quite large. The meetings of the Sunday school were at first held at the residence of Mrs. Jones on North Edward street. In the following July a little three room cottage on West King street was rented and this was used for a place of meeting unii the little chapel on North College street was erected. This was ready for eccupancy the Sunday before Christmas the same year as the organization of the Sunday school. The chapel was started while Rev. Prestley was pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city and it was a branch of that body. It was the front. She wore cloth slippers with first mission in the city to grow out of leather soles, blue woolen stockings white one of the churches but since it was organized many of the other churches have started missions in different parts of De

The Sunday school has constantly grown. About a year ago it was found that the building was much too small to accommodate the number of children atending the Sunday school and an addi tion to the place was made at an expenditure of about \$1000. Now there are almost 200 pupils in the Sunday school and the chapel is again too small. The desire now is to creek a larger building and it is description. Dougherty says "I saw most likely that such a movement will soon be started. Sunday report of the attendance and work will be given and the history and future of the little church will in at the buck door. She had an umbreibe discussed.

DECATUR LADIES LOST.

Springfield Players Defeat Them in Game of Whist.

Springfield Journal, 31st: "The ladies of the Springfield Whist club defeated the members of the Decatur Whist olub yes. the home of Mrs. Stuart Brown. The the factory could be found. The woman terday in a friendly but spirited contest at Springfield ladies were victorious by sevonteen tricks. The house was prettily decorated and the affair proved a most pleasurable one. The twenty visitors arrived not got to until she could procure \$10, and from Decatur at noon. They were met at the station by the local players. They Mueller. I thought she was off in her were entertained at lunch by the different head when she talked that way and I members of the local club. The contest paid but little attention to her. She went took place in the afternoon and at 6 olook refreshments were served at the Decatur ladies returned home at 9:15 cers thinks he saw the same woman on home of Mrs. Brown by the ladies. The o'clock 'ast evening. A return game in the streets on Tuesday, the day she was hat city will probably be arranged."

The score was 31 to 14. The Decatur ladies protest that they can do much better the next time and they are exceedingly auxious to try again. The visitors tainment given them at the capital.

NEW FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

roduce Which Can be Procured To-Morrow in the Local Market,

many of them are at a low price. Straw- be seeking them except on the theory that berries are now at their height and are of she is demented. a splendid quality. They come mostly from the southern part of the state. Berries of the finest quality and flavor can woman. If so she should be located as be bought at 15 cents or two hoxes for 25 soon as possible, because her husband cents, and another good grade can be stands charged with her murder purchased at 16 cents per box. New po- The police will continue the search It tatoes are now in the market but are is probable that it she was here on 1 as quite expensive. They are small and sell day she is now far away in some other at 50 cents per peck. New cherries are town on the route of her winderings offered at 10 cents per box. Pineapples are also plentiful and bring from 15 to 20 cents each. Oranges sell for about 20 cents per dozen. Other vegetables which can be bought are spinach at 10 cents per peck, asparagus, radisbes, new onions, beets at five cents a bunch. Lettuce sells for 5 cents per head.

FULL BAND AT THE PARK.

Prof. Walter Will Vary the Concert with

The Goodman band of thirty pieces will be at Riverside park Sunday afternoon and give their first open air concert of the sesson. They will play every Sunday

The management conducted the sale Mrs. Louisa Luctgert Supposed to be Alive and Dement-

MYSTERY OF THE CHICAGO MURDER

ker Said to Have Been in a Local Saloon on Tues day Last.

Louis Luctgert is in the Chicago laticharged with the murder of his wife, whom it is charged, he killed at his sail sage factory. The supposed remains of the woman, together with finger rings the wore, were found by the officers to disappeared and murder was laid at the door of the husband. He contends that he did not kill his wife and that her disappearance is also a mystery to him Luetgert has offered a reward of \$200 for information as to the whereabouts of his

A woman supposed to have been the missing Mrs. Luetgert was seen at Keno sha, Wis. on May 5, and Chicago papers give considerable space to all that per tains to that story, printing the names of four persons who claim to have seen the

The following is a description of Mr.

Luctgert: Mrs. Luetgert is 42 years old, weight 117 pounds and is about five feat high.

The pictures published of her are a utile too full in the face and flatter her some what. When she disappeared she was dressed in a brown flannel wranner with small white spots, which was buttoned in muslin chemise with small lace or 'rackrack," black corset, white cotten flamel drawers, and a square brownish gray shawl. She had blonds hair which reach ed to her shoulder blades and generally wore a switch. Her upper teeth were false and on a silver plate, two of her lower back test b had gold crowns she had a mole on her forehead one on her check and one on her chin. Seon in Decatur

It is claimed by John R. Dougherty

that he saw Mrs Luetgert in his saloon on Prairie avenue on last Tue-day fore noon. She answered perfectly the above the woman pass my saloon and walk up to the bank corner. I went inside and a few minutes later the same woman came la and wore dark clothes. She seemed to be about 40 years of age and $|\operatorname{looked}|$ as if she had lost sleep or had been on a spree She wanted a glass of beer, and said she had had no supper nor breakfast and that she was very thirsty. Said she hall walked 130 miles and was a strat, rin town. She inquired about the Mucliers and I told her where the gan store and asid there was a money order at the postoffice for her. It had been sent to her from Chicago by her sister, but shee uld she hoped to get that sum from Mrs. cut promising to come back and pay for the glass of beer. I have not seen or heard of her since, though one of the police offi in my place. When I read the description of the missing woman in th pers yesterday I was sure that the woman who was in my place was Mrs. Luctgert and I reported all I know about her to the officers. They have since been trying to locate her.'

That was all Mr. Dougherty could tell Inquiry at the Mueller places of business today fails to show that the woman called at either place on Tuesday. The Muellers Tomorrow there will be a fine selection do not know the Luctgerts and they canof fruits and vegetables to select from and not understand why the stranger should

Possibly the woman to whom D agherty gave a glass of hear is the lucig M



Celebrated for its great leavening attended and healthfulness. Accurate the food against alumn and all forms of address the tration common to the cheap heards. ROYAL BAKING FOWDER CO., New YOR.

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

Important Ruling of the Pope Transmitted to the Catholics of the United States.

AS TO CHILDREN OF FOREIGN PARENTS

The Evident Purpose of the Ruling is to Make English the Language of the American Church.

Chicago May 29. - Information obtained today the t Romelhas just transmitted to the Catholic church in the United States the most significant ruling of recent years bearing on ecclesiastical matters in America The decision, which refers to parishes composed of foreigners, allows the children of foreign parents whose native language is not English to join the parish in which the English language is spoken if they desire, when they become of age. Catholies not born in America but who understanding the English language also have the right to become members of parishes in which the English language is spoken. The evident purpose is to make English the language of the American church as speedily as possible. The ruling is perfectly consistent with the enlightened policy adopted and followed by

ORATORICAL CONTEST.

First Prize is Won by John Clendenning of the Lake High School, Chicago

Urbana, Ill., May 22.—The annual contest of the Illinois Interscholastic Oratorical association was held last evening. The first prize was awarded to John Clendenning of the Lake high school, Chicago, and the second to Bertram G. Nelson of Englewood high school, Chicago. Ten contestants took part. Their names and the subjects of their orations are as fol-

'The Ruling Spirit," Burr Harrison ewan Pittefield high school; "A Plea for Poor People," Florence Hughes, Mattoon high school; "General Jose Antonio Maceo, Howard R. Van Law, Princeton high school; "The Impending Crisis," Wayne C. Williams, Decatur high school: "The American Policy," Angus Huli, West Aurora High school; "The Missouri Compromise." Steven Baker, Pontiac high school; "The Mission of the Rising Generation," Bertram G Nelson, Engle wood high school, Chicago; "Postal Savings Banks," Peter Moore, Galesburg high school; "Two Great Struggles for Freedom," Alfred T. Hemingway, Oak Park high school; "The Call of the Twentieth Century," John Cleudenning, Lake high school, Chicago.

Revelations in the Transvasi Affair, London, May 22 .- Rutherford Harris former secretary of the British Chartered South African company, before the parliamentary committee yesterday, stated that the object of the Transvasi raid was to annex the rich mining districts of the Transvaul to Rhodeeia. He asserted that the syndicate formed to speculate in the stocks of the company when news of the raid was published was composed of one of the chief officials fo the company and one of the directors. The tenor of "Cryptograms" shows there was a divergence of opinion between Cecil Rhodes, his brother, and Alfred Beits, representatives among reformers, and that those not connected with the gang were responsuble for the failure of the raid. These telegrams are damning, alike to chartered company and Rhodes. It is clear that the raid was planned by Cecil Rhodes and

Harting's Slayer Pleads Not Guilty. Jacksonville, III., May 22 - Charles L. Braper, who has become famous on ac count of the murder of Hastings in Judge Kirby soffice the night of March \$1, was taken into court yesterday looking well He is one of the most fervently religiou men ever in jail here, though he was no known as an especially active man is church orcies before he killed Hastings He t_2 ks much with the prison missionar, and seems anxious to warn all persons no to commit the mistake made by him His lawyers, Judge O. P. Thompson of this city, and Colonel Pat Dyer of St Louis, accompanied him, and after he ha waived arraignment and pleaded no sullty they made an extended argumen for a continuance, which was granted.

Secretary Beit.

Murderer Hoelman's Braio. Champaign, Ill., May 22.—The head

Fred Hoelman, who was hanged at Par ton May 14 for the murder of Mrs. Gede in Ford county, is new in possession Prof. W O Krohn of the chair of psycho ogv at the University of Illinois. A car ful examination has been made of the brain and skull, and some of the disco

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